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NO CHANGE IN RELATIONS

Reciprocal Rights And Privileges To Continue

PANDIT NEHRU'S STATEMENT IN CONSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, NOV. 26 (API): THE PRIME MINISTER, PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, TOLD THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY THIS MORNING THAT INDIA WOULD BE PREPARED "TO CONTINUE ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS THE EXCHANGE OF CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES WITH EIRE"

The Prime Minister, who was referring to the situation arising out of the Irish Dail passing the Irish Republic Act recently, said he wished to associate the Government of India with the statements made in the Dail by the Eire Premier and by Mr. Attlee in the British Parliament.

"What India's future relationship with the Commonwealth is going to be is a matter which, the House is aware, is under close consideration. I trust that a satisfactory solution would be arrived at before very long. For the present, we are concerned with the situation as is clear (after the passing of the Irish Republic Act in the Dail).

"I should like to make it clear that after the passage of the Republic of Eire Bill, we shall not consider Eire in the category of foreign countries or her citizens in the category of foreigners provided Eire offers our country and our citizens the same rights and privileges".

FRIENDLY RELATIONS

The Prime Minister added: "I should like to add that between Eire and India there has been for a long time past a close bond of sympathy and friendly feeling. The Government of India trust that as in the past there will continue to be close and cordial relationship between the Government and peoples of Eire and India."

The Prime Minister's statement was greeted with applause from all sections of the House.

The Prime Minister, who was reading from a prepared document, quoted extensively from the speeches of Mr. Costello, the Eire Prime Minister, and Mr. Attlee, the British Premier on the subject. At the end of his speech, in response to a request by Mr. H. V. Kamath he agreed to circulate copies of his speech to the members. He also promised that as soon as possible copies of the Eire Repuolic Act would be placed on the table of the House.

INDIA INTERESTED IN CLARIFICATION OF ACT

The Prime Minister began his speech by referring to the passing of the new Act by Eire. As the House was aware, he said, certain developments had taken place recently in Eire which affected the relationship of Eire with other Commonwealth countries. On November 17, the Eire Act entitled the Republic of Ireland Act, was given a first reading in the Dail. The second reading took place on November 24.

In view of the close relationship that had existed between Eire and other Commonwealth countries, it was considered desirable to clarify the position that would result from the passage of the Bill. The Government of India had been in communication on the subject with the Government of the U. K. and the Government of Eire and both Governments had been good enough to inform India of the position as they viewed it that would arise after the passage of the Republic of Ireland Act. They had sent the texts of the speeches made in their respective Parliaments on the subject. As the passage of the Act might affect Indian citizens in Eire and Eire citizens in India, the Government of India were naturally interested in a clarification of the subject.

WHAT THE ACT MEANS

The Prime Minister quoted the following extracts from the speech of Mr. Costello, the Prime Minister of Eire, on the second reading of the Republic of Ireland Bill on November 24 in the Dail. Mr. Costelo had said: "In the new Bill provisions will be made to ensure that Commonwealth citizens shall be afforded comparable rights to those afforded to our citizens in the British Commonwealth. There is one thing I should like to make clear to our friends in Britain and in the Commonwealth generally: it is that after the passage of this Bill we will continue provided they so desire, the exchange of citizenship rights and privileges.

IRELAND DOES NOT KNOW, AND WHEN THE EXTERNAL RELATIONS ACT IS REPEALED, INTEND TO REGARD THEIR CITIZENS AS FOREIGNERS OR THEIR COUNTRIES AS FOREIGN COUNTRIES. THROUGHOUT, THE POSITION OF THE IRISH GOVERNMENT IS, THAT WHILE IRELAND IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS, IT RECOGNISES AND CONFIRMS THE EXISTENCE OF A SPECIALLY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP ARISING NOT ONLY FROM TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND KINSHIP BUT FROM TRADITIONAL AND LONG ESTABLISHED ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND TRADE RELATIONS BASED ON COMMON INTERESTS WITH THE NATIONS THAT FORM THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH. THIS EXCHANGE OF RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES, WHICH IT IS OUR FIRM DESIRE AND INTENTION TO MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN IN OUR VIEW CONSTITUES A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WHICH NEGATIVES THE VIEW THAT OTHER COUNTRIES COULD RAISE VALID OBJECTIONS ON THE GROUND THAT IRELAND SHOULD BE TREATED AS A FOREIGN COUNTRY BY BRITAIN AND THE COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS EXCHANGE OF RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES. THESE ARE THE CONSIDERATIONS WHICH WE PUT FORWARD TO BRITAIN AND COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES."

Mr. Costello had added: "We find that they on their part were equally determined not to regard the passage of this Bill as placing Ireland in the category of foreigners but were prepared to continue the exchange of citizenship and trade preference rights. Accordingly the factual exchange of rights that has existed hitherto will continue unimpaired. By reason of the fact that we have eliminated from this exchange controversial forms we may reasonably hope that a greater spirit of goodwill and cooperation will actuate this factual relationship."

EXTRACTS FROM ATTLEE'S SPEECH

Pandit Nehru also quoted extracts from the British Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee's speech in the House of Commons on November 25. Mr. Attlee had had said: "In 1937 a new constitution was enacted in Eire in which the crown played no part. The Eire Executive Authority (external relations) Act which was passed in 1936, however, authorised His Majesty the King to act on behalf of Eire in certain matters within the field of external affairs as and when advised by the Eire Executive Council to do so. In December 1937, the U.K. Government stated, after consultations with the Governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, that they like those Governments, were prepared to treat the new constitution as not effecting a fundamental alteration in the position of Eire as a member of the Commonwealth. On seventh September last the Prime Minister of Eire, Mr. Costello announced that the Eire Government were preparing to repeal the External Relations Act. Subsequently Mr. Costello confirmed this intention.

Referring to the various discussions with the Eire Ministers in order to explore the concequences which would flow from the legislation proposed in Eire, Mr. Attlee said: "As a result of those discussions the U.K. Government have been able to give the careful consideration to the relations between the U.K. and Eire when the Republic of Ireland Bill comes into force."

Mr. Attlee had added: "The U. K. Government recognise that, as has been stated by Eire Minister, Eire will then no longer be a member of the Commonwealth. The Eire Government have, however, stated that they recognise the existence of a specially close relationship between Eire and the Commonwealth countries and desire that this relationship should be maintained. These close relations arise from the ties of kinship and from traditional and long established economic, social and trade arrangements based on common interest. The U.K. Governement for their part fully associate themselves with the views expressed by Mr. McBride and are at one with the Eire Government in desiring that these close and friendly relations should and be strengthened. Accordingly, the U.K. Government will not regard the enactment of this legislation by Eire as requiring them to treat Eire as foreign country or Eire citizens as foreigners. The other Governments of the Commonwealth will, we understand, take an early opportunity of making a statement as to their policy in the matter. So far as Eire citizens are concerned, the position in the U.K. will be governed by the British Nationality Act, 1948. The Eire Government have stated that it is their intention to bring their legislation into line with that in Commonwealth countries so as to establish by statute that in Eire, citizens of Commonwealth countries receive comparable treatment."

Pandit Nehru said he would like to associate the Government of India with the statements made in the Dail and the British Parliament and to say that India was perfectly prepared to continue on a reciprocal basis the exchange of citizenship rights and privileges with Eire.

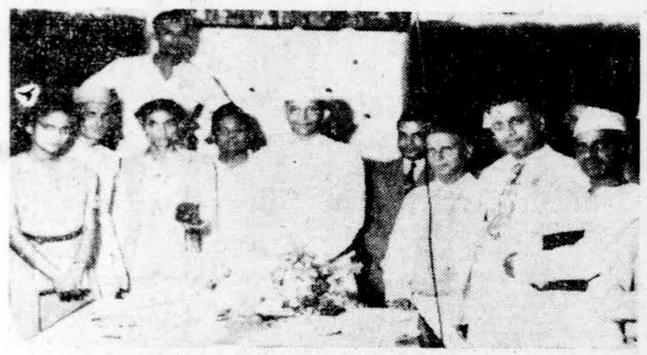
Pandit Nehru added: "What our future relationship with the Commonwealth is going to be is a matter which, the House knows, is under close consideration and I trust that a satisfactory solution will be arrived at before very long. For the present we are concerned with the situation as it is. I should like to make it clear that after the passage of the Republic of Ireland Bill we shall not consider Ireland in the category of foreign countries of her citizens in the category of foreigners provided Ireland offers our country and our citizens the same rights and privileges. I should like to add that between Eire and India there has been for a long time past a close bond sympathy and friendly feeling. The Government of India trust that, as in the past, there will continue to be close and cordial relationship between the Governments and peoples of Eire and India". (Cheers).

INDO-IRISH

NAGPUR BAN ON JAI PRAKASH MEETING

NAGPUR, Nov. 26 (API): The District Magistrate, Nagpur, has refused permission to the local Socialist Party to hold a public meeting here this evening. The meeting was scheduled to be addressed by Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan.

MORARJI AT BOMBAY NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL



Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay visited the Bombay Night High School at Thakurdwar on Thursday. In the picture, he is seen with the Principal and some teachers of the school.

Dr. U. B. Narayan Rao, Congress nominee for the City Municipal By-election from Ward No. 14—Walkeshwar, in the vacancy caused by the death of Veer Nariman.

"LEARN WHILE YOU EARN"

Morarji Desai's Advice To Night School Students

BOMBAY, Friday.

"Learn while you earn should be your slogan when you move among your illiterate working class colleagues and make them interested in education" was the advice given by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay to the students of the Bombay Night High School when he paid a visit to the school at Thakurdwar last night.

During an hour and a half that the Home Minister was in the school he was taken round the different classes by Mr. D. G. Nimkar, Superintendent of the school. He talked to some of the students in each class.

The High School is working for the last 18 years and doing valuable service in the educational field. Every year many of the illiterate poor class people were educated in the school and at present there are 450 such students who are taking their education by paying a very nominal fee. The fee is charged only to meet the school expenses.

In a short speech of advice to the students Mr. Desai said that he was glad to see that they had all gone there after the day's hard work. It was gratifying that they learn while they earn. He hoped that after passing their Matriculation they would find a way to further their studies and exhorted them to keep up their spirit.

Linguism Or Linguisticism

CALCUTTA, (U. P. A.):— The use of the word "linguism" to describe the movement for drawing provincial boundaries on a linguistic basis is taken exception to editorially by "The Statesman".

"The convenience of the term, says the paper, "is somewhat hampered because the obvious derivative, "linguist", means not a propagandist of the merits (political or other) of one particular tongue but one skilled in speaking other tongues besides his own.

"Though ugly and cumbrous," the writer allows, "especially from a newspaper's point of view, 'linguisticism' would be a more appropriate description.

"Then perhaps 'linguism' could be used to describe a new movement — for making India polyglot."

Eire's Policy May Provide A Pattern For India

LONDON, NOV. 25 (REUTER): PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE'S ANNOUNCEMENT ON EIRE IN PARLIAMENT WAS REGARDED BY POLITICAL QUARTERS HERE TONIGHT AS CREATING AN UNPARALLELED CONSTITUTIONAL SITUATION, WHICH, PRESUMABLY, MAY CONTINUE INDEFINITELY, SAYS FRASER WIGHTON, REUTER'S POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

A problem would arise only in the event of a claim by some foreign country for privileges equal to those which Eire, after the passing of the bill repealing her External Relations Act, will continue to enjoy.

Many people have thought that the course of Eire Policy might provide a pattern for India. India, however, both economically and politically, stands in a peculiary independent position.

She is expected shortly to decide her future national status as that of a sovereign independent republic. This, as Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru pointed out during his recent visit to London for the Commonwealth Prime Ministers conference, is a quite separate issue from possible future cooperation with the Commonwealth.

BURMA'S CASE

The position, as understood here, is that it will be open to the Indian Government, on the advice or decision of the Constituent Assembly, to suggest to the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth how, while retaining this republican status, India, if she so wishes, should remain in close association with the Commonwealth group.

Clearly, all constitutional developments of this nature involve individual problems which make it impossible for any one case to provide the pattern for all.

Burma, for instance, recently seceded from the Commonwealth, yet she continues to enjoy dominion preferences in the economic field, although not retaining the old ties of nationality.

Eire's problem has been dealt with throughout as a separate case because of the intimate relationship between herself and the United Kingdom on a citizenship basis, and other considerations; it is clear that the position of Southern Ireland is one with particular political problems underlying the decision to sever completely relations with the crown.

NO CHANGE IN EIRE-AUSTRALIA RELATIONS

CANBERRA, November 25. (Reuter): Mr. Arthur Calwei, Minister for Immigration, said in Canberra today, there would be no alteration in the relationship between citizens of Eire and Arstralia if Eire repealed the External Relations Act.

He added that he concurred with the statement in the British Parliament that relations between Eire and Britain would not be altered.

ABOLISH DISTINCTION BETWEEN STATES AND PROVINCES

All-India Convention's Appeal To States Ministry

NEW DELHI, Nov. 25 (API).—A convention of the members of the Indian States in the Constituent Assembly held four meeting so far since November 18 has resolved that the distinction between the States and the Provinces should be completely wiped out and the constitutional position and status of the States should be the same as that of the Provinces. The convention urged upon the States Ministry to take all necessary steps without any delay to fulfill that policy. As regards the States which have merged, the convention demanded that the people of these States should immediately be associated with the administration of those States.

The convention which was held under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ram Sahai has appointed a committee of nine members to give effect to the resolutions.

REARRANGEMENT OF PROVINCES

Mr. Y. S. Parmar, Secretary to the convention in a statement announcing the decisions said: "The convention welcomed the policy of the States Ministry regarding the integration of the States and the progress made so far. The convention felt that the logical conclusion of that policy was that the distinction between the States and the Provinces should be completely wiped out and the constitutional position and status of the States should be the same as that of the Provinces. The convention urged upon the States Ministry to take all necessary steps without any delay to fulfil that policy and to put the States on the same footing as the Provinces so that there need be no part there in the first schedule of the draft constitution. It was realised that this would need rearrangement of the existing Provinces by extending or altering the boundaries of some Provinces or by the creation of new Provinces.

The convention expressed its deep regret and resentment that democratisation in some of the Unions and States like Vindya, Himachal, East Punjab States and the State of Bilaspur had not proceeded in terms of their respective convenes or other assurances with the result that there was great dissatisfaction among the people of those Unions and States.

Expressing its concern the administration of the States that have ceded full authority, jurisdiction and power to the Government, the Convention demanded that the people of these States should immediately be effectively associated with the administration of these States either by providing legislatures and popular Ministries, where they were governed as Chief Commissioners Provinces or by associating their representatives in the adjoining provincial legislatures respectively.

TERRITORIAL READJUSTMENT

It was suggested that in any territorial readjustment of boundaries, the wishes of the people of the respective areas should be consulted and given effect to as far as possible. The convention wanted that in the draft constitution at present under discussion by the Constituent Assembly, sufficient autonomy should be left to the units to enable them to develop to the utmost advantage with adequate financial adjustment between the Union and the units.

The convention has appointed a committee to carry out the policy and the Committee includes Mr. Ram Sahai (Chairman), Dr. Y. S. Parmar (Himachal), Messrs, Chimanlal Chakubhai Shah (Saurastra), Gopi Krishnan Vijai Vargiya (Madnyabharat), Mr. Raj Bahadur (Satsaya), K. Hanumathaiya (Mysore), P. S. Nataraja Pillai (Travancore), Jai Narain Vyas (Jodhpur) and Sranghadar Das (Orissa States).

"QUIT INDIA AS BRITAIN DID"

French India Congress Chief Reiterates Demand On France

MADRAS, Nov. 25 (API): Mr. R. L. Purushotham Reddiar, President of the French India National Congress, Pondicherry, in a statement today, said:— "The people of French India have time and again reiterated they are Indians first and Indians last and that would accept nothing short of unconditional withdrawal of France from these settlements. The determination of French Indians to liberate themselves at all costs and forthwith merge with their motherland is only natural. No power on earth can prevent the fulfilment of this righteous and supreme aspiration".

Referring to a recent speech of the French India Governor, M. Baron, Mr. Purushotham Reddiar said "despite the laboured arguments of the Governor to show the French Union as a paradise on earth, no French Indian is so poor in mind as not to detect the motive behind such propaganda. We know France is great but that does no mean any blessing for us or for the world, so long as France continues to play the game of colonial politics. We know only for certain that France needs French India not so much for its resources.

As for the strategic positions of great value it offers them in east, in India in particular, during times of war.

"If Mr. Baron means sincerely what he says to make French India a living link between the two great nation let him know once for all that it can be realised only by France follwoing the wise example of her wise neighbour in quitting India forthwith".

MARSHALL PLAN HAMPERED BY U. S. AID TO CHINA

'Time And Tide' Correspondent Warns European Nations

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter): Mr. Christopher Buckley, well-known journalist, asserted today in the independent weekly "Time and Tide" that full United States aid for China "must mean goodbye to the Marshall plan, goodbye to American assistance to Wetsern Union".

"Britain, France and Benelux would, under those circumstances, have to depend upon their own resources to finance recovery and rearmament simultaneously", Mr. Buckley, European and former chief war correspondent of the Conservative London "Daily Telegraph", continued.

"And the palpable impossibility of doing so without direct American aid would play into the hands of those persons (and there would be a great many of them) who would thereupon demand peace with Stalin at any price, peace with or without honour, peace with or without security, peace with or without liberty".

"But if these are the consequences of an attempt to bolster up China, the prospects that will result from abandonment are scarcely less appalling" Mr. Buckley declared.

The "incorporation of China in the totalitarian Empire will be the signal for an immediate intensification of the offensive in South-east Asia in general" Mr Buckley predicted.

"The prestige of the democracies would suffer yet another set-back" he said, and "every wobbler state that was in a position to do so would hasten to make the best terms it could with the Soviet Union".

MADRAS, Nov. 26 (U.P.I.).

"Kuyil," a Newspaper published in Pondicherry, has been banned in the Province under the Maintenance of Pubblic Order Act.

CORFU CHANNEL DISPUTE

'Mystery Witness Challenged To Eyesight Test

THE HAGUE, Nov. 25. (Reuter): Britain's "Mystery Witness" in the International Court hearing of the Corfu Channel dispute was challenged to an eyesight test in court today. The witness, emigre Yugoslav Naval Lieutenant-Commander Karel Kovacic said he had seen mines being loaded into Yugoslav minesweepers just before the British destroyers 'Saumarez' and 'Volage' struck mines in the Corfu Channel in October 1946 with the loss of 44 British sailors.

(Britain alleges Yugoslavia laid the mines as Albania's agent, and claims compensation from Albania for the damage and loss of life.)

ACCUSED BEATEN TO DEATH

Three Police Constables Challaned

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, (By Air Mail).

On the charge of beating one rickshaw-puller Sadiq (in order to extract some information from him regarding a theft case) and thereby causing his death, two head-constables Id. Mohomed and Mukhtar Ahmed as also, one constable Ghulamnabi attached to the Secretariat Police Station have been challaned in the court of the Additional City Magistrate Mr. Ansari under sec. 304 I. P. C. (causing bodily injury likely to cause death).

An Assistant Sub-Inspector of the same Police station who was in charge of investigations of this case, was earlier suspended from service and the enquiries against him resulted in the arrest and prosecution of the three constables stated above.

ANCIENT ART RELICS

Ownership Dispute Between India And Pakistan

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Nov. 26: A regular tug-of-war seems to be existing between India and Pakistan over the possession of ancient and most valuable Art relics now lying with the Royal Academy of London.

These rare Indian art treasures were sent to London before partition for being shown at the Burlington House Exhibition last winter but, after the partition, the question arose as to whom — India or Pakistan — these treasures be returned back.

India, however, asked the Royal Academy to send these Relics to it for being exhibited in a New Delhi Exhibition and promised to return to whom they ultimately belonged. But Pakistan insists that its share of these relics be sent to it direct.

Till, therefore, an agreed solution is found for the right ownership, the Royal Academy has been holding such of the relics over which there exists a dispute.

Separatist Activities Denounced

PARIS, November 25. (Reuter): A message signed by the President of the Representative Assembly of French India was sent to the French Government today in which the "separatist activities" of the French India Deputy M. Saravane Lambert were denounced.

Special mention was made of a pamphlet entitled "Freedom Above All".

The message was also stated to have been signed by 23 members of the Assembly, the mayors of 14 communities and several councillors for the French Government of India.

Five Dacoities Reported Within A Week

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, (By Air Mail).

Reports of as many as five dacoities and robberies have been received here from various parts of Sind during the week.

First report is from Mehar in Dadu district where Raja Allan Khan Laghari, a big zamindar of the District, was shot dead after being looted while he was travelling in a tonga.

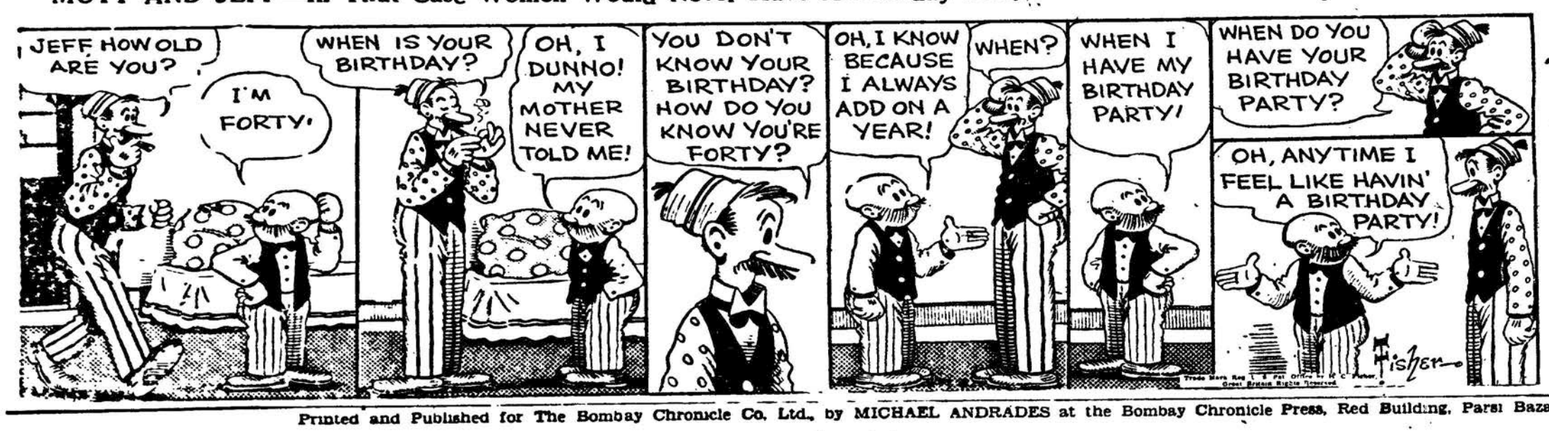
In the second instance, six armed dacoits entered at dead of night the house of the Mukhtiarkar of Sahta on the pretext of being his guests and thus getting entrance, looted whatever they could lay their hands on and escaped before the police reached the spot.

The third report is from village Mari in Kotri taluka where two dacoits were shot while exchanging gun-shots with a person whom they tried to loot.

The last two reports are of looting the harvested crops collected in barns around the villages Theba and Zindadero of Mehar taluka. In the former one, five armed dacoits seriously injured the care-taker with hatchet blows but were soon apprehended while in the second one, the robbers' gang was able to achieve its object as also loot the two care-takers.

MUTT AND JEFF—In That Case Women Would Never Have A Birthday Party

By BUD FISHER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I'M FORTY!
WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?
OH, I DUNNO! MY MOTHER NEVER TOLD ME!
YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR BIRTHDAY? HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU'RE FORTY?
OH, I KNOW BECAUSE I ALWAYS ADD ON A YEAR!
WHEN?
WHEN I HAVE MY BIRTHDAY PARTY!
WHEN DO YOU HAVE YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY?
OH, ANYTIME I FEEL LIKE HAVIN' A BIRTHDAY PARTY!
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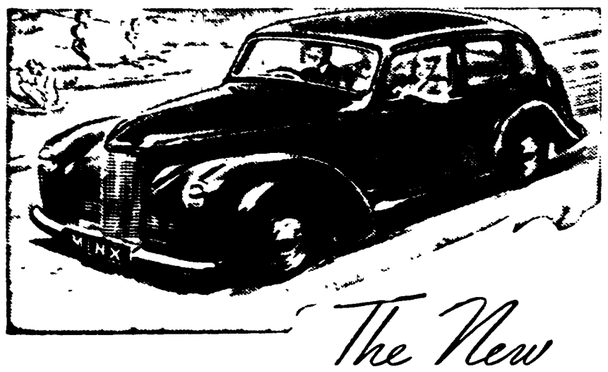

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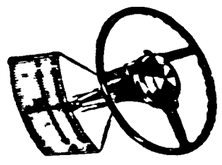

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Bullish Activity In Silver Bazar

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Nov. 26.

MONEY—The unprecedented cyclonic storm which swept over Bombay inflicted incalculable damage and completely paralysed the life of the city. No market in the city could function owing to the failure of electricity and the breakdown in transport system. During the period under review, stringent conditions continued to prevail in the money market though there was no change in the interbank call rate which was quoted at ½ per cent. Three months' deposits were quoted between 3-4 and 1 per cent. and six months' upto 1-1/2 per cent. There were no Treasury Bill tenders during the week, but maturities amounted to Rs. 50 lakhs

The weekly statements of the Reserve Bank of India, for the period ended 19th November 1948, show a drop of Rs. 7.56 crores in the note circulation which is probably the result of a return of India Government currency notes from Pakistan. Notes held in the Banking Department have risen by Rs. 7.91 crores. Balances of scheduled banks have increased by Rs. 7.32 crores, but Government as well as Miscellaneous deposits show sharp decreases of Rs. 4.69 crores and Rs. 14.59 crores respectively. There is a substantial reduction of Rs. 13.86 crores in the item of "Balances held abroad", which, it may be surmised, is due partly to the transfer of these assets o Pakistan in return for Indian currency notes.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 19th November 1948 reveals a rise of Rs. 2.11 crores in Deposits and a decline of Rs. 3.72 crores in Investments due probably to Treasury Bill maturities. As a sequel to these changes, the cash holding of the Bank has improved by Rs. 6.30 crores to about Rs. 48½ crores.

GILT-EDGED—Complete lack of investment support was mainly responsible for a further small recession in values in the local gilt-edged market, where the undertone continued easy. The volume of trading was reported to be small. The only redeeming feature was 3 per cent. 1986 conversion loan which remained fairly steady and closed a shade higher at Rs. 98-15. All other dated loans experienced an easier spell: 2½ per cent. 1961 loan was quoted lower at Rs. 96-15, and 2-3/4 per cent. 1960 and 1962 loans were quieter at Rs. 99-10. 3 per cent. 1951 54 loan was easy at Rs. 101-8. 3 per cent. 1953/55 loan at Rs. 101-10 and 3 per cent. 1937 Victory loan at Rs. 101-4. 3 per cent. 1959/61 loan moved down from Rs. 101 to Rs. 100-12. 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan was on offer at Rs. 100-7, whilst both the 1966/68 and 1970 75 loans were an anna lower at Rs. 99-14.

EXCHANGE—The rupee/sterling exchange market was devoid of any special features though the undertone continued fairly steady. For interbank business, sellers of spot TT on London quoted Is. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s.6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under: Sellers of TT on London spot 1s. 5-31/32d. Sellers of TT on London upto six months 1s. 5-15/16d. Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months-1s. 6-1/16d.

In New York, the sterling/dollar cross-rate remained stationary at dol. 4.03 for spot and dol. 4.02½ for forward.

GOLD—Prices in the gold section continued to move downward partly in sympathy with silver and partly due to excess of arrivals probably smuggled gold over offtake and the consequent accumulation of stocks, which were further augmented this week by the arrival of the usual quantity of Indian mine gold. From the opening level of Rs. 113-1, the quotation for ready gold gradually drifted lower to Rs. 112-6 on Saturday and after a temporary rise to Rs. 113-1 on Wednesday, closed lower again at Rs. 112-9. The new fortnightly settlement was quoted at a discount of 4 annas under spot. The price of sovereigns moved between Rs. 75 and Rs. 75-8 in sympathy with gold. Stocks in the market are reported to be in the vicinity of 60,000 tolas. The average daily arrivales were estimated at about 8,000 tolas and the offtake at 4,000 tolas a day. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 113-1 and Rs. 112-6 for Spot and Rs. 112-13 and Rs. 112-1 for forward.

SILVER: The silver market, which started on an easy note owing to lack of speculative interest, was steadier after the week-end on resumption of bullish activity and improved spot demand. Spot silver, which had declined from Rs. 176-4 to Rs. 174-4 on Saturday, steadily moved up and closed at Rs. 176-6. Silver for delivery in the 3rd December settlement was quoted at a discount of 6 annas under spot. As a result of the breakdown in the transport system, there have been no outgoings since Monday last and the offtake during the first two days of the week was reported to have averaged about 60 bars a day. The stock position in the market is put at 5,000 bars. In the overseas markets, the New York silver price suffered a sharp break on Wednesday from 73-3/4 to 72-1/4 cents on account of some stray selling, while the London quotation remained unchanged at 45d. throughout. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 176-12 and Rs. 174-4 for spot and Rs. 176-7 and Rs. 173-14 for forward.

SHARES: Except for some speculative support in steels, there was hardly any noticeable activity on the local stock exchange during the week under review, but the undertone was fairly steady.

Tata Defds. were marked up from the opening level of Rs. 1518-12 to Rs. 1540, at the close, while Ordinaries gained from Rs. 284 to Rs. 288. Prices in the textile section moved within a narrow range; Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1010, whilst both Kohinoors and Swadeshis moved in the vicinity of Rs. 275 and Rs. 285 respectively. Hydro-electrics as well as Bank shares also passed a dull week with price variations confined within narrow limits; Andhra Valleys were practically neglected around Rs. 1425 and Powers around Rs. 1530. Amongst Banks, Central Banks evoked some enquiry at Rs. 85, whilst Imperial Bank Fully Paids came to business slightly higher at Rs. 1835 and Bank of Indias at Rs. 190. In the miscellaneous section, Associated Cements and Belapurs both kept steady at Rs. 148 and Rs. 237 respectively. Scindia Steams were maintained around Rs. 21-5 pending the announcement about their dividend.

CALCUTTA MARKET: The jute section of the Calcutta share market ruled dull during the week with hardly any business passing. The price level, in consequence, continued unchanged.

Central Bank Of India Ltd.

The following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., for the fortnight dated 15th November:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital Subscribed	5,76,16,700
Capital Paid-up Ordinary Shares	2,61,89,000
Capital Paid-up Ordinary 'A' Shares	82,38,000
Reserve & other Funds.	
Reserve Fund	2,55,46,000
Contingency Fund	45,00,000
Sinking Fund in respect of Lands and Buildings	52,92,800
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Tgents, Bills Payable, etc.	1,36,16,60,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	25,77,22,000
Total Rs.	1,68,61,47,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
Cash Credit and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	36,30,50,000
Loans on Government and other Authorised Securities	6,91,63,000
Bills Discounted	5,78,69,000
Lands & Buildings	99,64,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	21,17,72,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, — Government Paper Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etc.	97,43,89,000
Total Rs.	1,68,61,47,000

MODERATE BUSINESS ON CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Renewed Buying And Better Feeling

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

The market ruled better today on renewed buying and a moderate business was put through. Following are today's final transactions up to 1-45 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1986 99/1, Three per cent Loan 1949/52 100/9, Three per cent Loan 1951/54 101/7, Three per cent Loan 1957 101/2 S. L., Three per cent Loan 1953/55 101/11 S. Lot, Three per cent Loan 1959/61 100/12, Three per cent Loan 1963/65 101/6 S. Lot, Three per cent Loan 1970/75 99/14, Four per cent Loan 1960/70 110/9 S. Lot.

BANKS: Bengal Central Bank 10 CT, Central Bank 84 S. O. Lot, Imperial Bank Conty 404.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 10/12.

COALS: Burrakur 20/14, Churulia 4/12, Equitable 35/6 S. L., Standard 17/14 CT, West Jamuria 28 S. Lot.

JUTES: Auckland 130, Belvedere 291/4, Champdany 196/8, Delta Pref. 119, Howrah 28, National 26, Naskarpara 16/8, Presidency 6/7, Union 213 S. Lot.

MININGS: Burma Corpn. 3/11, Indian Copper 2/6 CT.

ENGINEERINGS: B. I. Elec. Cons. 10, Marshalls 6/9, Textile Machinery 7 CT.

MISCELLANEOUS: Calcutta Electric 20/12, Upper Jumna Elec. 11/8, Concorn of India Ins. 13/12, New Asiatic Insurance 5, B. I. Corpn 7/12 CT, MacFarlane and Co. 4/5, Tide Water Oil 30/8, Shree Gopal Paper 10/6, Midnapore Zemindary 81.

SUGARS: Bairampur 9/4, Carew and Co. 7/14.

TEAS: Bormahjan 12, Eastern Cachar 5/2, Hattikhira 18/12, Jaybirpara 43/12, Loobah 5/4, Pussimbing 12.

Saurashtra Markets

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Nov. 25.

Rajkot Silver Magsar 175/4/0, Rajkot Sugar Magsar 93/10/0, Rajkot Sugar Maha 87/0/0, Rajkot Aranda January 135/4/0, Dhorajl Silver New Vaydo 175/4/0, Jamnagar Sliver Kartak 175/2/0, Wadhwan Cotton Jeth 25/5/0, Wadhwan Sugar Posh 16/1/0.

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A Business Man's Diary

According to Mr. Morarji Desai, the Home and Revenue Minister, no definite estimate of the damage caused by the cyclone will be possible for some time to come There is, however, little doubt that the total loss in all affected parts will amount to several crores and, to this extent will adversely affect the economic condition of the province. In the coastal region, according to Mr. M. P. Patil, the Minister for Agriculture, extensive damage has been caused to plantations and fruit-gardens. Sheds and roofs have been blown off, huts and houses have collapsed and large numbers of trees have been uprooted. Industrial production, particularly manufacture of much-needed cloth has also suffered considerably. All these losses must affect our economy. The Government has taken prompt steps to provide immediate relief in the shape of grants and loans. This means an additional strain on the provincial exchequer. The shortage of building materials will aggravate the housing situation and add to the difficulty of rebuilding houses, huts and sheds. Meanwhile relief to those who have suffered must be given promptly. Government resources are not unlimited. The public must also do its duty. The Sir Ratan Tata Charities have set a good example which must be followed by the rich and those who can afford to spend money in a good cause.

DROP IN CASTORSEEDS

As expected in the Diary on the 18th instant, castorseed prices declined over Rs. 3 per candy after the declaration of option rights. This expectation was not based on any astrological data, but merely on technical basis of a speculative drive. After all, speculative enterprise requires more technical study and professional operators, who earned fortunes, have understood this important factor of speculative markets. Anyway supply and demand always determines the course of prices and it is so even in speculative markets where commodity is replaced by commonly known hedge contract.

DEFECTS OF TEJI-MANDI OPERATIONS

Teji-mandi operations as they are done in cotton, bullion and produce markets play an important part in making over-bought or over-sold conditions as the case may be the buyers of rights called on teji or "mandi" have advantages secured by paying small premium money, but even if he proves right in expectation of the eventual course of prices, his profit is reduced to the extent of the premium money paid In more advanced countries small operator protects his business by placing stop-loss order Such a practice is not common in the country and until the defect of teji-mandi is realised by operators such transactions are likely to continue under some excuse in the face of Government ban. Customers of trade and it difficult to locate such transactions even though they know that a fair amount of such undesirable and illegal business is being done every day.

BUYERS AND SELLERS CO-OPERATE

The Government has denied reports of requisition of actual cotton but some traders still believe that few lots of cotton lying in Khandesh and Berar were requisitioned at the request of some upcountry mills. Although the Sewree spot markets it remains firm, satisfactory business is being done as buyers and sellers willingly accept and receive payments at ceiling prices fixed by the Government Local Mills find no difficulty in buying their requirements. There is a good export demand for short staple like Bengals at attractive price and unsold stock of long staple cotton is estimated at a little over 25,000 bales.

BULL SUPPORT ON DECLINES

Thursday's improvement was well maintained on the Bombay Stock Exchange with bull support on declines in Tata Steel shares on the settlement day. Cotton mill shares remained neglected but Scindia Shares were active with a fair amount of business on expectation of annas 10 to 12 dividend per share. It is said that the decision on dividend will be taken by the Board of Directors at Monday's meeting. The sharp drop in Castorseeds checked any aggressive action.

NO BUSINESS IN DIAMONDS

The removal of restrictions on imports of uncut diamonds into this country resulted in a decline of about 10 to 20 per cent in prices according to size and quality. But London exporters refused to sell uncut diamonds which brought about steady recovery. However, some merchants made representations to the Government to allow free imports which again made business difficult as buyers believe that if the Government relaxes control, prices will tend to ease. Thus business in the diamond market is at a standstill for the time being.

WILL SUGAR PRICE DECLINE?

There is a general belief among sugar merchants that sugar price will have to go down. Last year the price was raised by Rs. 2 as the increase was in line with the rising cost of living. Bihar has increased the area under cultivation by 12 per cent. The U.P. Government is anxious to reduce the price of sugarcane. Bihar wants a higher price and there exists a difference of five annas between the price of sugarcane in the U.P. and Bihar. However, it is understood that agreement has been reached between the two Governments regarding the price of sugarcane and the reduction is awaited.

Pepper Prices

BOMBAY, Nov. 26.

Malgar dely.	199 to 201
Maha dely.	187 to 189

Sugar Prices

BOMBAY, Nov. 25.

Small	97	0	0
Medium	104	0	0
Big	109	0	0
Extra Big	112	0	0
Dec	32	6	0
Jan	31	1	0
March	30	15	0

BOMBAY Stock Exchange

STEEL SHARES QUIETLY STEADY ON BULL SUPPORT

BOMBAY, Nov. 26.

The Bombay Stock Exchange after steady opening, maintained its improved tone with limited business and price movements were confined to a narrow range. Steel Shares were steady around the opening level while Textile shares were mostly quiet with absence of appreciable participation. Banks were quiet while in the miscellaneous section little activity was visible and prices fluctuated narrowly on small buying and selling.

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened at Rs. 1535 and after improving at Rs. 1538 12 quietened at Rs. 1535. Ordinary Shares were quietly steady at Rs. 287. Bengal Steels were done at Rs 1815 while Indian Irons were placed at Rs. 22 1. Tata Steel 2nd Pref. Shares were quoted at Rs. 134 after opening at Rs. 136.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1008 12 and after declining at Rs. 1006 4 steadied at Rs. 1008/2. Central India's were in demand at Rs 252 8. Finlays came in business at Rs. 273 while Gokaks were done at Rs. 272 Indore Malwas were steady at Rs. 210. Kohinoors changed hands around Rs. 273. Simplex mill shares were done at Rs 176 after opening at Rs. 173 while Swadeshis were placed at Rs. 281.

Banks were quiet with Centrals offered at Rs. 84/12. Imperials fully paid and partly paid were done at Rs. 1725 and Rs. 425 respectively. New India Assurance were placed at Rs. 60 Tata Hydros were quoted at Rs. 152

Associated Cements were in demand at Rs. 148. Belapurs were placed at Rs 236 while Burmas were steady at Rs. 331 4. Premier Constructions were quoted at Rs. 144 while Scindias changed hands around Rs. 21/3. Alcocks found buyers at Rs. 286/4. Tata Chemicals and oils were done at Rs. 13 4 and Rs. 54/8 while Wimcos were placed at Rs. 262/8.

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Dyeing (12-8)	1010	0
Kohinoor Mills (6) XD	274	0
Swadeshi Mills (22) XR	282	8
Central India Mills (4) XD	254	0
Simplex Mills	176	8
New Great Eastern (10)	151	0
Gokak Mills (9 plus 3) XD	272	8
Indore Malwa (21) XR	213	12
Century Spinning (15) XR XD	247	8
Colaba Land and Mills (12)	188	12
Indian Bleaching (6)	155	0
Swan Mills (20)	321	0
Finlay Mills (15)	273	0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	501	4
Edward Sassoon (30)	503	12
Meyer (12)	130	0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2	15 6
India United (Ord.) (0-13-9)	11	13
India United Dfd. (0-2-6)	1	9
Madhusudan Mills (15)	211	4
Podar (S)	153	12
Khatau Makanji (8) XD	246	4
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord. (14) XD	286	12
Tata Steel Dfd. (64-15-0) XD	1540	0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8) XD	134	4
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (5)	148	0
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	331	4
Belapur Sugar (12) XR	237	0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	30	0
Scindia Steam (1-4)	21	2
Premier Construction	144	8
Tata Chemical	13	2
Tata Oil (2) XD	54	8
Indian Iron (0-6)	22	0
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	18	3
Wimco	262	8
Alcock	287	8
Belapur Coupon	61	0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone Mills (5)	72	0
Phoenix Mills (50)	481	4
Indian Manufacturing XD	4350	0
Kooria Mills (S) XD	131	4
Dawn Mills (40)	1000	0
David Mills (6)	191	4
New City Mills (10)	190	0
Minerva Mills (12)	130	0
Bradbury Mills (12)	615	0
Bharucha Deld (0-4)	5	8
Bharat Mills (2) XD	33	8
Mysore Spg Mills (8) XD	192	8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	15	2
Model Mills (12-8)	200	0
Laksmi Cotton (25)	610	0
Vishnu Cotton (8) XD	232	8
Western India (40) XD	3950	0
Standard Mills (15)	245	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3900	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	10	0
Hindustan Mills (40) XD	4290	0
Tata Mills (3)	62	8
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	280	0
Ahmedabad Advance New	195	0
Sassoon Silk (3)	77	8
New Union Mills (0-8)	13	1
Madhusudan B (2-8)	47	0
Srinivas Mills (S)	181	4
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	100	0
Berar Mills	305	0
Victoria Mills	225	0
Colaba Land Coupon	42	0
New Great New	142	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro 4-8-0)	154	0
Andhra Valley (45)	1427	8
Tata Power (50) XD	1531	4
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8) XD	115	10
Ahmedabad New	12	8
Surat Electricity (2-8) XD	145	0
Surat New XD	142	8
Karachi Electric (2) XD	132	8
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	2
Amalgamated (0-12)	12	3
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26	8
Poona Electric Supply (S) XD	151	4
Bombay Suburban (3) XD	145	0
Bombay Suburban New (2)	131	4
BANK SHARES		
Reserve Bank (2-12)	113	8
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1735	0
Imperial Bank of India (8-12)	430	0
Central Bank Old (1-8) XD	85	0
Central Bank New (1-8)	82	0
Bank of India (4) XR	188	0
Union Bank of India (0-5)	8	11
Bank of Baroda (2-8) XD	150	8
Habib Bank (4)	158	0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	82	0
United Commercial 1-8)	61	12
Hindustan Commercial	48	12
Jaipur Bank (1/6)	43	0
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Exchange Bank (1-8)	30	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	105	0
INSURANCE		
Oriental (125) XD	4700	0
Empire (10)	575	0
Nw India (1-8)	60	0
Jupiter (1-4)	25	8
Vulcan (0-10) XD	13	2
Indian Mercantile (2)	39	8
Universal (0-4)	11	4
B. I. G. (1) X.D.	19	0
Industrial and Prudential	29	8
Neptune Assurance	7	0
New Great	25	0
All India General	19	2
RAILWAY SHARES		
Central Provinces (1-14)	110	0
Pachora Jamner Rly (2-8)	118	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Bombay Steamer (20)	417	8
Bombay Burma New (5)	121	4
Burma Petrol	1	10
Mackenzie (6)	92	4
Port Canning (3)	70	0
Kemp and Co. (New)	442	12
Kemp and Co (30)	462	8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150	0
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	97	0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	34	8
Mukund Iron	10	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	21	0
Alembic Chemical (15) XR.	203	12
Supreme India XR	123	12
Jam Wire (6)	67	8
Bombay Uganda	69	0
Bombay Motor Cycle	39	8
Indian Cement (1937)	25	0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	152	8
United Motor	74	0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	141	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	1002	8
Hydary Construction	19	10
Mahmadi Steam	95	0
Gujarat Motor	25	2
Sardar Carbonic XD	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrela Batteries	51	0
Prince of Wales Press	610	0
Manmad Press	120	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	195	0
Andhra Valley (7)	1250	0
Tata Power (7-8)	1357	8
Hydro Electric (7) X. D.	126	4
Bombay Steamer (6)	312	8
Central India (5)	632	8
Swadeshi Mills	146	4
Vishnu Mills (7)	667	8
Lakshmi Mills	277	8
New Great Mills (5-8)	230	0
Podar Mills (4)	108	0
Srinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	116	4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	379	6
Surat Electricity (3-4) XD	140	0
Premier Construction 1st (6 1/4)	120	0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	120	0
Amalgamated (5-8)	123	2
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical (5)	132	8
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	160	0
Jupiter General	19	14
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	121	4
Mackenzie 1st	85	0
Mackenzie 2nd	80	0
Ahmedabad Advance	132	8
Mysore Mills	50	0
Standard Mills	101	0
Madhusudan Mills	12	0
Khatau Mills	107	0
Morarji	111	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952 (4)	103	8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	107	0
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	106	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Walchand Nagar (6)	112	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
India Copper (0-1-9) X.D.	2	3
British India Corp (0-10) CR	7	10
Burma Corporation	3	7
New Victoria Mill	3	0
New Victoria Pref	5	2
Phalton Sugar (8)	121	0
Gold Mohur (20)	320	0
New Kaiser-I-Hind	400	0
Sajjan Mills (20)	202	8
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	280	0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	330	0
Air Service XR.	9	0
Ambica Air Lines	11	0
Air India (100) XD	125	0
Hind Motor	6	0
India Steam	9	12

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, November 26.

After steady opening the local Cotton Market recorded small decline prices on moderate liquidation and absence of buying. Volume of business was limited.

At the opening February option was quoted at Rs. 599/12 and steadily came down to Rs. 598/12 on moderate liquidation.

Later on there was scattered support and February was quoted at Rs. 599/4. The market was dull with very little business.

The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

	Rs.	As.	P.
I.C.C. February	599	4	0
I.C.C. May	593	4	0
I.C.C. July	597	8	0
I.C.C. September	598	0	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Nov. 25.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
February	600½	599	599½
May	595	594	594½
July	599½	598½	598½
Sepember	600	599	599

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

BOMBAY, Nov. 26.

Indian Cotton February contract is 872 cents below New York March at exchange rate 331.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 25.

KARNAK	
January	72.45+100
March	70.30+73
ASHMOUNI	
December	46.40+25
February	46.30+23

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Nov. 26.

Tata Ordinary 286/12; Tata Deferred 1540; Indian Iron 22; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 18 3; Bombay Dyeing 1010; Central India 254/8; Gokak 272/8; Kohinoor 274/6; Simplex 276/8; Swadeshi 282/8; Tata Power 1531/4; Associated Cement 148/12; Belapur 237 8; Bombay Burma (Old) 331/4; Scindia 21/2; Central Bank 85; New India 60; Tata 2nd Pref. 134/6

LONDON EXCHANGES

T.T. London on:

New York	4.0275	4.0325
Montreal	4.0275	4.0325
Zurich	17.34	17.36
Stockholm	14.47 to	14.50
Zurich	17.34	17.36

LONDON WHEAT

Australian wheat fob (bulk) 99/3 Nov/Dec. quoted

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, Nov. 24

The pepper market experienced a quiet session today Prices were a shade easier with Singapore quoting white at 3/8 and black 3/5.

Malabar pepper. November/December was about 340/- and January/March about 300/-.

AMERICAN MARKETS CLOSED

BOMBAY, Nov. 26.—All American markes were closed on 25h November being "Thangs-giving Day."

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Nov. 26.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98	12
2 1/4 per cent 1950	100	14
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	15
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	15
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99	14
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	14
2 3/4 per cent 1976	98	2
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99	4
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99	2
3 per cent 1949/52	100	12
3 per cent 1951-54	101	7
3 per cent 1953-55	101	8
3 per cent 1957	101	4
3 per cent 1959-61	100	12
3 per cent 1963-65	100	7
3 per cent 1966-68	99	14
3 per cent 1970-75	99	15
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105	8
4 per cent 1948-53	100	4
4 per cent 1960-70	110	12
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104	4
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112	2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	115	12

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2 3/4 per cent U. P. 1961	98	4
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98	4
3 per cent Punjab 1948	98	14
3 per cent Bombay 1955	101	10
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101	12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	8
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6
3 per cent N. W. F. 1952	99	10
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	100	2
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D.	111	0
5 per cent Bom Muni 1959	115	0
6 per cent Bom. Muni. 1954	116	0
3 1/4 per cent Municipality 1977	101	10
6 % P. T.	114	0

Tone:— Quietly Steady.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Nov. 26.

MILLS

Apollo 2-15-6 3 2-15-6
Bharat 34-4 33-8
B. Dyeing 1008-12 6-4 8-2 7-8 10
Bradbury Ord. 615
C. India 252 53-8 52-8 54
C. Pref. 632-8
Century 247-8
Finlay 273
Gokak 271 70-8 72-8
I. U. Defd. 1-10-6 1-9-9 1-10 1-9
I. U. Ord. 1114-6 11-12 11-13
Indore 210 12-8 10 15 13-12
Kohinoor 273-8 72-8 73 72-8 74
Laxmi 610
Madhusudan 208-12 11-4
Madhawji Defd. 15-2
Meyer 130 32-8 30
Morarji 500 1-4
New Great 150-8 51
Podar 155
Model 200
Podar Pref. 108
Simplex 173 77 76-8
Svadeshi 281 80-8 82-8
Tata Mills 62-8
Vishnu 232-8

BANKS

Baroda 150-8
Central 84-12 84-8 85
C. A. Ord. 83
Imperial Old 1725 35
I. New 425 30
India 188-8 88
U. Commercial 61-12

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 115 15-10
Amalgamated 12/3 (Ex Div)
Andhra Valley 1425 27/8
B. Suburban 145
Karachi 132/8
Hydro 151 54
Hydro Pref. 126/4
Power 1525 40 31/4
New India 60 59/4 60

STEAMER

B. Steam 420 17/8
Scindia 21-1 21-6 21-3 21-3-6 21-2

STEEL

B. Steel 18-8 18-3
I. Iron 22-3 22
Tata Defd. 1535 37-8 35 38-12 35 38-12 36-4 40
Tata Ord. 287 86 87 86-8 86-12
Tata 2nd Pref. 136 34 34-4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 286-4 87-8
A.C.C. Old 147 48-8 48
A.C.C. New 141
Belapur 236-8 35-8 37
B.B. Old 331-4 30 31-4 30-10 31-4
B.B. New 121/4
B.B. Petrol 1-10
I. Bleaching 155
P. Const. 145 46 43-8 45 44-8
Shivrajpur 30
Tata Chem. 13-3 13-4 13-2
Tata Oil 54-12 54-8
Walchandnagar 152-8
Wimco 262/8 60-10 62-8

SPECIAL

Belapur Coupon 61
New Great Pref. 230
Haydari Const. 19-10

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, November 26.

The local Bullion Market was fairly steady today and prices improved earlier on scattered demand but later steadied around the opening level.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 176/7 and after declining at Rs. 176/5 steadily improved to Rs. 176/12 on scattered buying and short covering. At this level there was small profit-taking and Silver steadied at Rs. 176/8. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 176/8.

At the opening Forward Gold was quoted at Rs. 112/6 and after improving at Rs 112/8 steadied at Rs. 112/6. Ready Gold was done at 112/11 while Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 75/4. Final quotations were as under.

	Rs.	As	P.
Ready Silver	176	13	0
Forward Silver	176	11	0
Ready Gold	112	11	0
Forward Gold	112	6	0
Sovereigns	75	6	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 26.

Early improvements in the local Produce market were attributed to renewed buying and short covering in Castorseeds. Thereafter there was little profittaking and prices were steady.

Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 132/5 and after declining at Rs. 132/1 steadily improved to Rs. 133/8 on renewed buying and short covering. At this level demand was satisfied and little profit-taking came in and the market steadied at Rs. 133/2

Groundnuts and Linseed were quiet with moderate business.

Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh quality	35	0	0
Coromandal	34	6	0
Bold Dec Jan.	33	5	0
Bold Feb. March	32	15	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Ready	30	0	0
May delivery	133	8	0
LINSEEDS—			
Ready	27	11	0
Nov. Dec. delivery	27	11	0
February-March	27	5	0
GROUNDNUT OILS—			
Ready Mills	20	0	0
November	20	0	0
December	19	9	0
January	19	3	0
Linseed Oil	16	8	0
Castorseed Oil first pressing	19	0	0
Castorseed Oil Commercial quality	17	8	0
Gingelly seed	225 to 230		

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 26

B. C. Rates I. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates I. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Mos.

London Banks Selling I. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling I. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Mos.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York & Montreal B. C Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 320.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328 3/4

Montreal Rs. 328 1/2.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y Rs. 329 Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/O/T

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7660

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 8060.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D Fl. 79

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D Fcs. 1305.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gids 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 165 1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.67-53.43; London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pts. 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl 40; London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4; London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/3 1/16-1/2 15/16; London Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128/130 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10.68-70; London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 99.80-100.20; London Manila Cross Rate Pes. 8.09-8.14, London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 10.61-10.63; London/Prague Cross Rate K. 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16; London Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36; London/Syria Cross Rate 880-5.

London Discts 3 Mos. 9/16 p.c.; London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c.; Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 1/2 p.c.; 3 Mos. 3/4 p.c. 6 Mos. 1 p.c 12 Mos. 1-1/2 p.c.

Tone:—Easy

London Pepper Prices

LONDON, Nov. 25

The pepper market is marking time with India holding back new crop and New York closed for Thanks Giving day holiday.

Singapore was reported to be quoting white pepper at 3/8 and black pepper at 3/5.

It is considered that Malabar would be around 345/- to 350/- for December/January if any were available while January/March would nominally be around 300/-.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES

SINGAPORE, Nov. 24

Black rampong was quoted at Straits Dollars 182 per picul of 133 pounds and white Muntok at S. S. dol. 199.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Nov. 26.

S.S. KAMPALA

From L. Marques: 2080 bags asbestos fibre.

From Beira: 51 bales cotton lint, 8941 ingots brass unwrought copper, 6288 bags crude asbestos, 3774 slabs electrolytic cable zinc.

From Mozambique: 7325 bags raw cashew nuts.

From Mombassa: 960 bags cashew nuts, 61 bags brass scraps, 525 bags chillies, 1677 bags urad (black grain), 560 bags moong, 101 bales bacon.

From Karachi: 900 bags cement, 63 thellas dry unsalted fish, 80 jottas dry angoor, 30 cases cordial beets, 200 bags goowar, 125 thellas dry douna fish, 830 cases khismish, 351 cases abjosh, 48 cases dharabh.

S.S. INDIAN EXPORTER

From Hamburg: 120 bales draft paper, 150 barrels sodium acetate anhydrous, 283 reels unglazed news print paper.

From Behrin: 170 cases hinges, 96 cases iron revets.

From Antwerp: 35 cases barel pins, 360 cases wire nails, 139 cases chemical products harmless, 250 rolls hexogonal wire nettings, 130 bags lithophone.

From New Castle: 600 bags pitch lined mineral mixtures, 51 cases paint, 40 cases writing ink.

From Middlebrough: 140 bags bitumin oxide, 425 coils thick cables, 350 drums sodium nitrate, 440 drums ammonium becarbonate, 200 bags corbonate of mangnesia.

From London—553 cases vinegar, 44 bags bicarbonate of soda, 318 drums bleaching powder, 130 bdls. crome plated bicycle rims, 342 cases crown corks, 30 cases hand tacks, 69 bales art paper, 50 drum dry colour, 1465 pcs. nails, 150 bdls. fish plates, 69 cases provisions, 1171 cases scott emulsion, 100 cases liqufrate, 200 cases gripe water, 100 cases gin, 350 bags bicarbonate of soda 138 cases pharmaceuticals 101 drums ostomalt 151 cases penicillin crystalline 94 cases cod liver oil and malt extract, 249 ctns. electric lamps, 139 ctns. lamps, 62 bdls. aluminium coduct tubes. 79 cases duplicating machines, 110 ctns. electric motors 101, cases synthetic resins, 320 bales maize starch.

From Aden—59 bdls lead black, 57 bdls. copper wire scrap 60 drums old empty drums

SS BAMORA

From Busrah—130 barrls. sheep skins, 4699 baskets wet dates.

From Bushire—1010 bags roots, 75 jottas rose buds, 192 bags gum tragacanth, 100 bags puppy seeds 523 cases assfoetida, 179 bags attari 320 bags almonds with shell, 194 bags almonds.

From Behrin—150 nos. empty carboys smith stoppers.

From Dubas—61 bdls. shark fins."

From Muscat—730 bags sardines, 3713 bags dry dates.

From Karachi—1585 bg. gowar, 200 bags bhalpas, 67 bags pista chews nuts. 640 cases khishmish, 198 bgs. abjosh

SS LUISAC

From Genoa—175 cases iron chains, 75 cases metal buttons, 39 cases celluloid tubes 146 cases pure olive oil, 31 cases press buttons, 190 drums caustic soda.

From Naples: 600 bags Venice garlic, 2333 baskets round potatoes, 51 bales woollen rugs.

From Leghorn: 82 bales woollen rugs, 155 bales Italian origin rugs 132 nos pcs marble stones, 72 cases brass sheetings, 100 drums boric acid, 6000 drums caustic soda.

From Port Sudan: 2350 bags gum arabic.

From Port Said: 300 cases string figs, 200 cases r. buttons.

From Karachi: 1036 pkgs drw salted fish

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S.S. KARANJIA

To Mombassa: 25 bales cotton piecegoods—G. H. Shah. 20 bags leather laces—Natwarlal and Co. 10 cases glass mirror—Natwar Trading Co. 150 cases hair oil and 33 cases disinfectant fluid—The Swastik Oil Mills Ltd. 50 cases glass globes—Uganda and Kenya Exp. Co. 16 cases hair oil—Trans World Traders.

To Daresalam: 20 bags cumin seed —J. Himatlal and Co.

S.S. JALAMAYUR

To Liverpool: 18 bales cotton piecegoods—Rupchand, 80 bales cotton waste—G. T. Robertson and Son.

To Antwerp: 110 bales raw cotton —N. Nagree and Co.

To London: 61 bags gum karaya—S. D. Dharsi. 37 bags gum karaya—C. Bhogilal.

S. S. BALMORA

To Benreim—25 cls pickles—M. M. Ponjiaji and Co., 18 cases curry powder, 400 bags b. ore—The Hindustan Mineral Prod Co. Ltd.

To Karachi—38 bales handloom piecegoods—K. M. Nathoo.

To Kowait—25 cases pickles—M.M. Poonjiaji, 400 bags b. ore—The Hindustan Mineral Prd. Co. Ltd.

S.S. TAMPA

To Hamburg—56 bales hide fleshing —B. Ardeshir and Co.

To Oslo—67 drum castor oil the Swastik Oil Mills Ltd.

S.S. PRESIDENT HARDINGE

To New York—136 bags gum karayal—C. Bhogilal.

To Boston—250 bales cotton waste —Champaklal and Co., 350 bales cotton waste—Barot Bros. and Co.

To Alexandria—25 drums castor oil—The Swastik Oil Mills Ltd.

To Suez—15 cases rubber toys—M. C. Mehta and Co.

S. S. UNITA

To Rangoon—10 cases aluminium utensils—G. E. Surtee and Co., 58 cases aluminium utensils—Kamani Eng. Corp Ltd. 35 bales cotton waste —G. M. Vyas and Co.

S. S. VIRGINIA MAY

To Karachi—50 cases safety matches—Mahaveer Trading Co., 15 bales cotton piecegoods—A. H. Ismail and Co.

S. S. ALMKERK

To Sydney—207 bales cotton waste —Sept Textile Prod (India) Ltd., 53 bales cotton waste—Hoore Miller and Co. Ltd.

S. S. JAPARA

To Port Swettenham—36 bales cotton waste—Hoore Miller and Co. Ltd.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"VALHALL" arrived from Bass ... (Burma) on November 25 with 5,000 tons of general cargo (M. M.).

"ATLANTIC BREEZE" arrived from Galveston on November 25 with 9,075 tons of yellow milo (Grahams).

"SAMUEL BAKKE" arrived from Gokenburg on November 26 with 3,520 tons of general cargo.

"CITY OF LYONS" arrived from Philadelphia on November 26 with 6,000 tons of general cargo (Forbes).

"S. S. BHADRAVATI" arrived from Karachi on November 26 with 145 passengers and 1,073 tons of general cargo (Scindia).

"TWEEDSMUIR PARK" arrived from Calcutta on November 26

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The following is a list of successful candidates who had appeared at the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Examinations conducted by the Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Bombay, on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th October, 1948.

FIRST EXAMINATION

First: Shri Murdeshwar Maruti Laxman No. 1564. (Marks 131)

Second: Shri Ambolkar Yeshwant Kashinath No. 1575 (Marks 128)

DISTINCTION: 3 93 476 477 479 500 502 507 511 600 640 642 683 753 797 804 805 806 807 812 815 817 819 820 821 849 851 904 934 949 960 965 966 1302 1395 1404 1449 1450 1484 1499 1505 1512 1513 1515 1516 1517 1519 1520 1521 1522 1536 1538 1562 1564 1565 1566 1567 1568 1575 1580 1584 1586 1589c 1828 1845 2081.

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SECOND EXAMINATION

First: Smt. Sethna Phreni Kooverjee, No. 22 (Marks 206.)

Second: Smt. Nerulkar Nalini Govind, No. 294 (Marks 197.)

DISTINCTION: 10 12 14 22 30 63 294 and 296.

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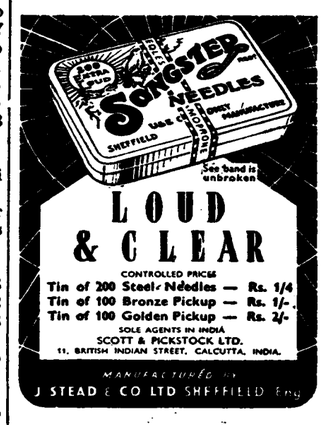

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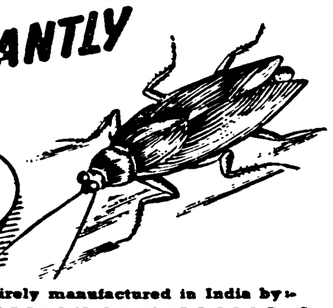

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CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

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in the day to day working of a municipalised transport service as they did. The Committee was roundly accused for surrendering its judgment and "considered opinion" to the pressure brought upon it by the Government, who, it was said had no business to dabble in affairs of this nature. Added strength to this protest was sought from a remark in an official report that the habit on the part of the Government to meddle in the affairs of local bodies was on the increase, and a threat was held out that if the Government did not mend their ways a direct censure motion condemning their encroachments on the rights of local bodies would be brought before the House in course of time. The debate is adjourned.

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

While the Municipal Budget for 1948-49 is still under discussion in the Standing Committee, the long awaited report of the Bombay Municipal Finance Committee has been published by the local Government. This Committee, which was originally to be presided over by Mr. Gautam Mohanlal, then of the House of Tatas and now Finance Member of Pakistan, worked under the chairmanship of Mr. A. D. Shroff and has produced a 54-page report which discusses the important problem of municipal finance in the premier city of the Indian Union, in its various aspects. The report and the many useful appendices which cover 70 more pages, between them contain a wealth of information about this question of absorbing interest to all those who have thought to the amenities provided by the municipality at present and the development of the city in the next five or ten years. Our city electors an overwhelming majority of whom have entered the House for the first time, will do well to make a careful study of this important report which will tell them in brief more about our municipal finances than they could find from the perusal of a number of volumes on the subject. Space prevents me from entering upon a review of this report here, but I must refer to one or two important recommendations made by the Committee. These are that the limit of General Tax should be raised from 17 per cent to 21 per cent. This has already been done by the provincial legislature in its last session. Another recommendation is that the grant for Primary education should be equal to 25 per cent of the approved expenditure subject to a maximum of Rs. 25 lakhs. This will bring an additional grant of nearly 13 lakhs to the Municipality and will be welcome although it does not satisfy the full claim of the Corporation.

The Committee has made very important and useful suggestions about the reconstitution of the Schools Committee and for the efficient administration of primary education in the city. There is, however, a major error in the report which should not have occurred in an official document. Discussing the grant for Primary Education it has been said that "the composition of the Committee is on a communal basis" and, later on, it has been recommended that the "Committee should not be selected on communal lines as at present." I need not point out that necessary amendments to the Municipal Act in this connection took place long ago and the present Schools Committee is not selected on communal lines. We may not have abjured communalism completely but we have certainly begun to move in the right direction.

NIRA CENTRES IN CITY

Five 'Nira' centres will be opened in Bombay City on Sunday, November 28. They are M/S. B. Tambe, Limited, Thakurdwar, Girgaon, M/S. Rest House, Sleater Road, Grant Road, M/S. Special Dadar Hindu Hotel, Currey Road, Lal Baug, M/S. Swachchya Hindu Upahargriha, opposite Byculla Police Station, and M/S. Sayanath Peya Mandir, near Jai Hind Cinema, Chinchpokali.

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GOVERNMENT POLICY OF FILM CENSORSHIP

Morarji Desai Says It Is not Based On Puritanical Ideas: Need For Healthy Pictures Stressed

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Morarji Desai, the Home Minister of Bombay, addressing a meeting of representatives of the Indian film industry as well as technicians artists film employees at Dadar today assured them that Bombay Government's policy of censoring films was not based on puritanical ideas or any set prejudices. Government's aim, he said was to keep out all unhealthy tendencies in films.

Mr. Morarji Desai said that Government was one with them in stressing the importance of motion pictures as a powerful medium of propaganda and education. The screen could create a more vivid impression on the minds of even illiterate people than any other medium. For this very reason he added, Government had to be very careful about films in this country.

UNHEALTHY TRENDS

This powerful medium could be utilised for bad purposes or for amassing money. The lust for money could go to any length and vicious types of films exhibiting the worst side of humanity could be produced, simply because people liked such pictures.

The Home Minister said that Government would never allow such unhealthy and evil tendencies to invade the motion picture industry. Such low type of films would be banned.

In a sixty-minute Hindustani speech the Home Minister assured the representatives of the industry that he was seeking their full co-operation in the task of building up a new nation. He never wanted the destruction of the Indian film industry. He was always willing to meet their representatives and discuss matters affecting their interests. He knew the value of film in education, and therefore, he wanted them to raise the standard of motion pictures in this country to Western standards. But, he asked them not to introduce the evil features of Hollywood in this industry.

FILMS FOR EXPORT

The Home Minister asked them seriously to consider the question of producing films for export to foreign countries. That alone would give the status and recognition this industry deserved not only in this country but in the international market.

Mr. Morarji Desai then dwelt at length on the policy of the Bombay Board of Censors in judging pictures. He said that he had not given any instructions to the Board in the matter of judging pictures. Centres standards were laid down and the Board of Censors was solely guided by these principles If film representatives themselves could observe a selfimposed code of Censorship that would easily solve this censoring problem for the Government. But, since they did not observe any such code, Government had to step in and set up a machinery to do this job in the interests of the people.

GOVERNMENT AID

The Home Minister also reminded them that Government could not help them in financing the industry, because they had not formed any co-operative societies or any such organisations for the welfare of the industry. Many of them had taken to the film industry not with the aim of serving the people but of making money at the box office He, therefore, said that it was not possible for Government to give any financial help to the film industry.

Welcoming Mr. Morarji Desai as a "friend of the film industry" Mr. Chandulal Shah, President of the Indian Motion Pictures Producers' Association, assured him that the industry would extend its fullest co-operation in the matter of censorship and production of good films that would serve the nation.

Four One-Act Plays By St. Xavier's Dramatic Club

As December comes around each year, the students of St. Xavier's College don the robes of Thespes and strut across the boards of their theatre. This year is no exception and they have chosen four "One Act Plays" to display their talent.

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The programme opens with "Joint Owners In Spain". This play tells of the lives of two inmates of a home for destitute women and the simple comedy which results when, they decide to have 'a room each'.

The curtain then rises on T. B. Morris' "A Man In The Street".

The third opening is "Murder by Request" by Pearce and Knights. Here we are treated to the strange happenings which occurred near a "Request" bus stop in London not so very long ago. And finally "Poison Party" meets the footlights.

Numbered among the cast of 35 amateurs are Feroz Cooper, Mehelli Gobhai, Freny Madon, Gerson Da Cunha, Pearl Waiz and Pesi Khandalawalla, who have all appeared on numerous programmes both on the stage and the air.

The production and direction is in the hands of Deryck Jeffereis and Adi Marzban.

These performances are fixed for December 4 and 5 at the St. Xavier's College Hall at 6-30 p.m. Tickets priced at Rs. 2/10 and 1/5 and 10-1/2 as.

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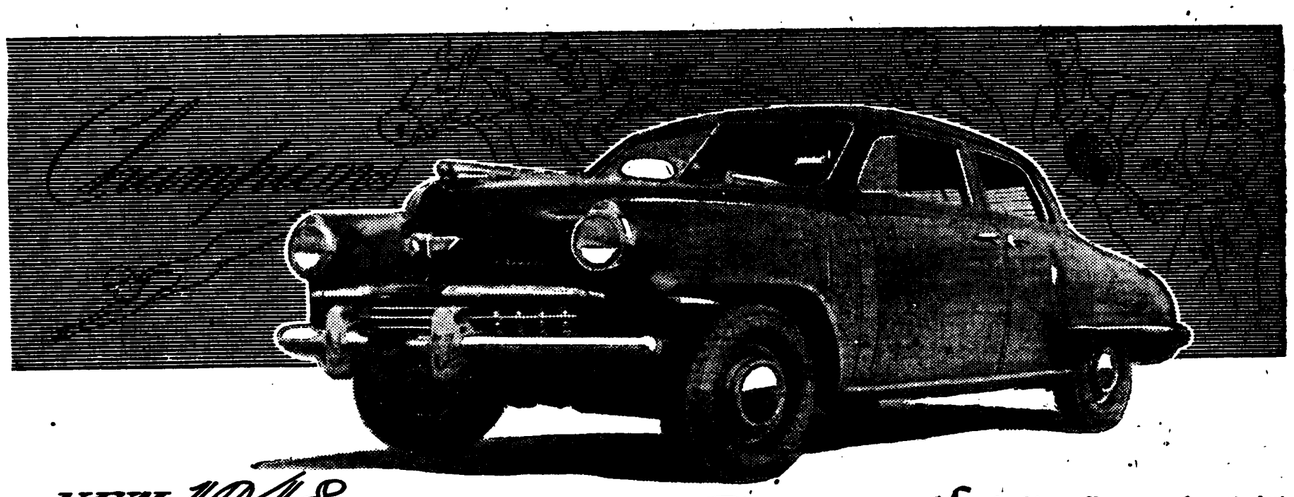

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MOVE TO EXPEDITE CONSEMBLY WORK

President Empowered To Rule Out Amendments Seeking Formal Changes

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26 (API): Shrimati G. Durgabai moved a proposal in the Constituent Assembly this morning at the conclusion of Pandit Nehru's statement on India's attitude to Eire, seeking to empower the President or the Vice-President to disallow amendments of verbal, grammatical or formal nature and also to select more appropriate or comprehensive amendments for consideration and voting.

The proposal reads as follows: "The President shall have the power to disallow amendments which seek to make merely verbal, grammatical or formal changes. The President shall also have the power to select for consideration and voting by the House the more appropriate or comprehensive amendment or amendments out of the amendments of similar important and any such amendment not so selected may, unless withdrawn, be deemed to have been moved and may be put to vote without discussion."

QUICKER DISPOSAL

Shrimati Durgabai said that her object was to secure quicker disposal of a very large number of amendments so far received to the Draft Constitution and thus expedite the work before the House. She believed that there were already over four thousand amendments, and she thought it would be difficult for the House to consider such a large number of amendments within a reasonable time.

'FAULTY' DRAFTSMANSHIP

Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed moved a number of amendments to the proposal. He criticised the proposal as defective in drafting, and said that it was ill-conceived. He added that amendments of a drafting or formal or even verbal nature would be of vital importance and should not be, on their face value, ruled out.

The Vice-President, Mr. H. C. Mukherjee, read a letter from the President to the House delegating to the Vice-President powers as laid down under the Rules of Procedure.

NO SURRENDER OF MEMBERS' RIGHTS

Mr. H. V. Kamath, then moved a number of amendments. He pointed out that Shrimati Durgabai's amendment sought to clothe the President with certain extraordinary powers. Consequently they would abrogate the inherent rights of the members of the House. The members would not surrender willingly any of their rights. The President and the Vice-President had always been zealous in the vindication of the members' rights.

Mr. Kamath maintained that if a mover wanted to move his amendments he should be given the chance to do so formally in the House.

HIT AT NON-OFFICIALS

Prof. K. T. Shah opposed the motion and said the proposed rule tried to shut out verbal amendments, but verbal amendments were moved by members of the Drafting Committee also and it would be unjust and improper if non-official members were barred from moving their verbal amendments while official members were allowed to do so.

According to the existing Rules, the President had sufficient powers to economise in time if the House was pressed for it.

Mr. Shibbanlal Saksena did not think that the acceptance of the motion would materially help in expediting the work of the House. Already a large number of amendments were being withdrawn.

Maulana Hasrat Mohani said that he was storngly opposed to the motion. Already the procedure adopted by the majority party in the House with regard to the moving of amendments had given rise to misgivings in the minds of non-Congress members, but after accepting the new rule they were bound to feel that the Constitution would be "a one-man show."

If the President of the House was to be armed with the proposed new powers then there was no need to have a House at all.

PARALLEL TO IRISH PROCEDURE

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, supporting Shrimati Durgabai's proposal, said that Mr. Shah and some other members unnecessarily created "panic". He agreed that they should not hustle through important issues. According to the proposal, only in regard to amendments of a formal, verbal or grammatical nature, power was given to the President to rule them out. Even then they were not to be ruled out once and for all, since they would come before the Committee which might incorporate them if desirable.

LEAST OBJECTIONABLE

Shrimati Durgabai, replying to the debate, said that she wanted to reply to only one point and that was the criticism that it was an unusual procedure. She pointed out that the same procedure was adopted under Standing Order 58 of the British House of Commons with regard to the Irish Bill, the Government of India Act, 1935, and similar constitutional legislations. There were various kinds of procedure for the purpose of expeditious work, but she thought it was the least objectionable and more acceptable to the House.

The House rejected seventeen amendments, but Mr. Shymanandan Sahai challenged a division on the last amendment. The division bell rang and the Vice-President put the amendment to the House again and declared it lost.

The House then adopted Shrimati Durgabai's resolution giving more powers to the President for expeditious disposal of amendments.

The House was left with fifteen minutes today for the consideration of the Draft Constitution's Article 8. About the definition of the terms employed in the articles relating to Fundamental Rights, Dr. Ambedkar moved an amendment defining more explicitly the expression "law" and "laws" which occurred in the Article.

The House had not concluded discussion on the Article, when it adjourned till Monday.

RAILWAY TRANSPORT BACK TO NORMAL

BOMBAY, Friday.

Suburban train service on the G.I.P. and the B.B. and C.I. Railways was affected tonight by the B.E.S.T. Committee's power-saving plan of cutting electric supply to certain sections of the City. Many trains were held up for short periods (of a few minutes) on the routes.

Otherwise, the service was almost normal today. The B.B. and C.I. has started regular service between Churchgate and Andheri and Andheri and Borivli.

Upcountry trains both on B.B. and C.I. and G.I.P. Railways were arriving late, though trains were leaving Bombay Central and Victoria Terminus at the scheduled time. G.I.P. railway authorities have at present cancelled the Nasik shuttle service and the Poona Passenger.

The Bombay Millowners Association stated today that all 65 textile mills in the city and suburbs have started working with 40 per cent capacity and will continue to work at this rate till full power is restored by Tata Hydro-electric company.

An announcement from the B.B. & C.I. Railway says that all through trains, with the exception of the Ahmedabad Passenger will leave Bombay Central one hour earlier than the present scheduled time, from November 28. The Ahmedabad Passenger will, however, run to schedule.

All Up trains, except the Ahmedabad Passenger will arrive one hour later than the scheduled time.

Lakh Loss To W.I. Paper Mills

A loss of nearly Rs. 1,00,000, partly in the total loss of finished goods and more by way of damage to buildings and structures, has been caused to the Western India Paper and Board Mills, Ltd., whose factory is situated at Vikhroli. The roof of asbestos cement sheets and corrugated sheets with wooden partings was blown off and hurled to a distance of 2,000 feet by the fierce gale on Monday morning.

Vaidya Sammelan

BOMBAY, Friday.

Five hundred Vaidyas will meet in a conference tomorrow (Saturday) at Madhav Baug, Bombay. The present session will be the 11th of the Gujarath-Cutch-Kathiawad Vaidya Sammelan. Vaid Bapalal G. Shah, Principal of the O. N. Ayurvedic College, Surat, will preside.

U. N. Reject Malan Government's Claim

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in South-West Africa. Our interest is based on certain convictions. We were, until recently, a dependent country suffering from all the handicaps of foreign rule. Our fight for freedom was based on the principle that freedom like peace is indivisible; it was the symbol of our faith in fundamental human rights and the dignity and worth of the human person.

"Today we have the proud privilege of being a member of this August body.

This privilege involves corresponding obligations, and we cannot forget those who are unrepresented were today but who nevertheless aspire to freedom.

"Believing this as we do, we have been compelled to speak on behalf of those less fortunate than ourselves for as a great German philosopher said a century ago: "If we are silent who will speak"?

COLONIAL SYSTEM MUST END

"I want to say with all the emphasis at my command that there are some principles for which we of Asia must stand" Mrs. Pandit declared. "of these one is the ending of the colonial system, the other equality between peoples and nations

"It has been a matter of great sorrow to me and to my delegation that Asia should have been divided on this issue Asia though old in age is young in the ways of the material civilisation of the West.

WARNING TO U. N.

"We are rapidly reducing the General Assembly and its commitees to the status of law courts whore lawyers discuss the Pros and Cons of issues exclusively from a legal angle. In such an atmosphere there seems no place for any other consideration though it should hardly be necessary for me to remind delegates than human problems have only been solved by a human approacn and never through courts of law. The pursuit of such a policy spells disaster for the United Nations as an organisation that could implement the hopes and aspirations of mankind."

"I am content to leave this thought with this Assembly", Mrs. Pandit concluded.

Mrs. Pandit was warmly applauded as she left the Rostrum. Among those joining the acclamation was Soviet delegate Andrei Vyshinsky

S. AFRICA'S REPLY

Answering Mrs. Pandit, the South African Delegate Mr. Eric Louw categorically denied the accusation that South Africa intended to annex the South-West African territory.

Mr. Louw said: "The distinguished Indian Delegate once more made the allegation that the South Africa Government was proceeding with a plan of annexation of the South-West African territory.

"The same statement was made in the Committee by three or four other delegates. I then three times pointed out that there was no question of breach of undertakings as suggested by the Indian Delegate."

He said that the argument was that General Smuts had said before the United Nations that South Africa was not proceeding with the incorporation of the territory but that less than a year afterwards the agreement was being broken by a new Government.

"I must decisively refute this allegation", he declared.

He told the Assembly that under the projected closer association the territory would in fact get more privileges than any of the four provinces of the Union.

NO MORAL OBLIGATION

"We are anxious to co-operate and collaborate with the United Nations", Mr. Louw said "but in the matter of South-West Africa there is undoubtedly an obstacle to that full and hearty co-operation which we should like to have with this organisation. We sincerely believe we have certain legal rights, are under no moral obligation, and that it is a matter of principle with certain practical considerations.

"Here is a territory not like any other of the trust territories. It is contiguous to South Africa, and from strategic, economic, political or any other points of view is part and parcel of the Union.

VOTING

Doctor Evatt, the President, proceeding to the vote, said that at the request of Mr. Louw there would be a roll call on the operative clause of the resolution.

This read: "The General Assembly maintains its recommendations of December 14, 1946 and November 1, 1947 that South West Africa be placed under the Trusteeship system and notes with regret that those recommendations have not been carried out".

The roll call showed that 32 nations voted for it and 14 against, with 5 abstentions. Seven delegations did not attend.

Thus by two votes South Africa failed to defeat the clause.

A two-thirds majority in the General Assembly is necessary for a resolution to qualify for acceptance.

Labour Leaders To Confer In City Today

BOMBAY, Friday.

One hundred and twenty-five labour leaders, connected with different labour organisations and representatives of ten political parties working in Labour class from all over India will meet in a conference in Bombay on Saturday and Sunday, November 27 and 28.

The conference which is convened by Socialist leader Mr. Jaiprakash Narain will meet in open session at the Sundrabai Hall, Queen's Road at 6 P.M. while an informal meeting of the delegates will be held earlier at noon at the Servants of India Society Hall, Prarthana Samaj. Mr. N. M. Joshi will preside over the conference and Mr. Jaiprakash and other leaders will address it.

LITERACY WEEK

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay City Adult Education Committee has decided to observe a Literacy Week which will be inaugurated by Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar on Monday next. This was revealed by Mr. Champaklal Mody, a member of the Committee, at a press conference this evening.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 48th Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, November 28 to Saturday, December 4, 1948 has been fixed as follows:..

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 food grains units.)	Per Child (1 food grains unit.)	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration Card of One Unit.
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	3.1 8 seers	1.9/16 seers	1 seer
Of which compulsory proportion in Wheatflour.	1 2 seer	1/4 seer	1/4 seer
Out of the balance of 2 5/8 seers—			
(1) Maximum available in Rice (any variety).	1 seer	1/2 seer	1/4 seer
(2) Maximum available in wheatgrain	1 5/8 seers	13/16 seer	3/4 seer
(3) Maximum available in wheatflour including the compulsory quantum of 1/2 seer.	2.1/8 seers	1.1/16 seers	3/4 seer
Maximum available in Milo (if available)	2.5/8 seers	1.5/16 seers	3/4 seer
Maximum available in Barley (if available)	2.5/8 seers	1.5/16 seers	3/4 seer

One Bombay seer of wheat is equivalent to 1.1/2 lbs. or 24 ozs. of wheatflour.

One seer of wheat ration is equivalent to one unit of Bread and one unit of Bread is equivalent to 28 ozs of Bread.

Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat ration at the rate of one Bread Unit per seer of wheat ration.

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ATTENTION IS INVITED to the provisions of clause 25 (1) of the Cotton Textile (Control) Orde 1948, according to which no dealer or manufacturer (including all processors, printers, Chippahs and Dyers and manufacturers of readymade garments) shall, after 30th November, 1948, buy or sell or have in his possession, any Cloth or Yarn manufactured in India and packed before the 1st August, 1948. All concerned are warned that no further extension of time for the sale of such cloth or yarn will be granted and it will be an offence to keep such Cloth or Yarn in possession or buy or sell it after 30th November, 1948. If, however, any cloth or yarn remains undisposed of on 30th November, 1948, they should declare it to the Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay, before 10th December, 1948 as provided in clause 29 (2) of the Cotton Textiles (Control) Order and should take such action as to the storage, distribution or disposal as will be directed by the Provincial Textile Controller. The form in which declarations are to be made can be obtained from the Provincial Textile Controller's Office. Those who fail to declare and abide by the instructions issued by the Provincial Textile Controller will render themselves liable to prosecution.

FIVE-CRORE EXPANSION PLAN FOR TATA LOCOMOTIVES

Sir Ardeshir Announces Donation Of Rs. 4,795 For Gandhi Memorial Fund From Company

BOMBAY, Friday:

A sum of five crores of rupees will be invested in the near future by the Tata Locomotive and Engineering Company, in order to extend their present locomotive projects. Another sum of two crores will be invested in order to establish a foundry for the manufacture of steel iron and non-ferrous castings. The steel foundry will cater not only to the Company's requirements but also to those of the Railway Board's Mihijam project.

These facts were revealed by Sir Ardeshir Dalal who presided over the Company's general meeting of the shareholders this afternoon.

Sir Ardeshir said that the profit for the year under consideration was Rs. 8.67 lakhs as against Rs. 11 14 lakhs for the previous year. The rate of production of boilers, which was stabilised at three per month by March 1948, had improved to 5 a month in subsequent months due to better planning, "processing of production and components" and the introduction of a production bonus scheme. By the end of September, 1948, forty-four boilers had been despatched.

The Comppany had obtained the services of two German technicians, who would be responsible for training the Indian staff under them.

MILESTONE IN PROGRESS

"The manufacture of road-rollers is a milestone in India's industrial progress", he said. The output of road-rollers had been stepped up since June 1, 1948, by the introduction of a production bonus scheme. It was now over 15 a month.

Sir Ardeshir also mentioned that the company had an ambitious scheme for a housing colony, consisting of 2,160 houses initially, ultimately expanding to 4,000. Despite difficulties, every effort would be made to keep pace in this direction with the housing requirements of the Locomotive and Foundry projects.

LABOUR PROBLEM

The speaker regretted that labour did not appreciate the difficulties of setting up a new industry like that of Locomotive and Boiler manufacture and insisted on wages and terms of work identical with, if not better that established industries. "It is impossible for Government's policy of anti-inflation or industrial truce to be implemented unless Government intervenes effectively not only on one side to see that employers provide fair wages and conditions of out also that there is a corresponding response from labour", he added.

The Directors' Report and the Audited Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended March 31, 1948, were adopted. Retiring directors were re-elected.

A sum of Rs. 4,795, was decided to be handed over to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

TATA CHEMICALS MAKE BIG PROFITS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The ninth annual general meeting of Tata Chemicals Ltd., was held at the offices of the Company, at Bombay House, on Friday, afternoon. Sir Ardeshir Dalal, presided.

The Directors' Report stated that the year's working after meeting expenses of operations and management debitable to revenue, had resulted in a profit (before providing depreciation) of Rs. 24.68 lacs, as against a profit of Rs. 4.13 lacs in the previous year. It was proposed to utilise this sum in reducing the past losses, which would now stand at Rs. 2.46 lacs only.

The substantial improvement in the financial results was due mainly to the continuous production and sale at profitable rates of standard soda ash during the year under review.

A late but fairly satisfactory monsoon had made it possible for the soda ash plant of the Company to be restarted in October, 1947, and the production of soda ash had continued uninterruptedly since then.

The Company had undertaken an extension of the salt works and along with it the fabrication of the vacuum salt plant for the manufacture of fine table salt, which would also provide the Company's salt generating plant with substantial quantities of distilled water. The Company's production of salt would thus be raised considerably.

The imports of foreign salts continued at a fairly heavy rate and representations had to be made to the Government of India through the Indian Salt Manufacturers' Association to prevent foreign salt being dumped into Bengal and other Indian markets. In view of the revised policy of the Government of India, to encourage the development of the salt industry in the country, Government had set up a Salt Experts' Committee, of which the Company's General Manager, Mr. P. A. Narielwala, had been appointed the Chairman. The Committee would recommend ways and means of increasing the production of salt in the country with a view to attaining self-sufficiency and eliminating foreign imports.

As a result of two increases in the dearness allowance of working during the year on account of the rise in the cost of living in Mithapur, the monthly wage bill had increased on an average by Rs. 17,000.

GOVERNMENT LOAN TO BOMBAY CORPORATION

The Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay to examine the financial position of the Bombay Municipal Corporation (Shroff Committee) has recommended a Government loan to the Corporation to meet the expenditure actually incurred by the latter on capital works programme till March 31, 1953.

The loan will, however, be subject to a maximum of Rs. 8-1/2 crores, and not Rs. 8-1/2 lakhs as stated earlier. In case the Government finds it impossible to accept its recommendation regarding the loan, the Committee thinks that it will be necessary for the Government to give to the Municipality an additional grant-in-aid to enable it to raise the necessary loans.

B.E.S.T. IN A QUANDARY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The B.E.S.T. Committee is experiencing some difficulty in implementing their power-saving plan of cutting electric supply to complete areas by strict rotation, it was stated today.

It was originally proposed not to cut off supply to the same districts more than once but since the experiment started last night it was found that some of the districts "blacked out" yesterday had again exceeded their load limit, necessitating a second cut this morning. However, as far as possible, the rotation process would be adhered to, a B.E.S.T. official stated.

LATEST CASUALTY FIGURES

BOMBAY, Friday.

The latest casualty figures of the storm, according to police reports, are 31 deaths, 15 of which were due to drowning.

Further sea losses are those of the pilot ship "Lady Wilson", out of whose crew of 27, only seven have been traced. 22 of the crew of the S.S "Dipawati" are also still missing.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26 (API)—The Government of India has decided to decontrol the export of non-edible crude shark liver oil says a press note.

Intending exporters of this commodity should clearly indicate on the label of the product that it is not meant for human consumption.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.

Previous Closing	31.84
Today's Opening	31.88
Difference	+4
Today's Closing	31.82
Difference	—2

LAST QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, Nov. 26.

	Rs. As.
Silver Bullion Forward	176 9
Silver Ready	176 8
Gold Ready	112 10
Sovereign	76 8

EXPECTATION:

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RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

THE WORK OF RENEWING THE CURRENT FOODGRAINS AND SUPPLEMENTARY RATION CARDS IN GREATER BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1949 ALONG WITH THE ACCEPTANCE OF C(1) FORMS FOR CLOTH WILL BE DONE DURING THE WEEK COMMENCING FROM NOVEMBER 28, TO DECEMBER 4, 1948, AT THE FOLLOWING SMALL FACTORY SHOPS:

Blank C(1) forms are made available in the previous week at all the shops to be taken up for renewal in the following week. These forms will also be available during the renewal week at the following shops.

Those whose foodgrains and supplementary ration cards are registered at any of the shops mentioned below should present all the cards of the household on any day during the week and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn during the week. Persons importing foodgrains against cancellation of coupons should also get their cards renewed.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS.

The hours and holiday for renewal and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned, during the week will be as usually observed by the factories concerned.

A WARD—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-6, M-8, M-26(2), M-89, M-103(2), M-103(3), M-113, M-166, M-190, M-218(F), M-266(B) and M-276.

B WARD—FACTORY SHOP—No. M-271.

'C' WARD—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-22 and M-60.

D WARD—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-5, M-20, M-57, M-65, M-83, M-86, M-87, M-100, M-133, M-161, M-186, M-302 and M-303.

E (EAST) WARD—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-1, M-15, M-30, M-34, M-35, M-63, M-80, M-96, M-97, M-98, M-106, M-108, M-110, M-121, M-135, M-152(2), M-169, M-170, M-189, M-205, M-250, M-284, M-286, M-295.

E (WEST) WARD—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-11, M-40, M-64, M-73, M-81, M-158, M-168, M-297.

F (NORTH) WARD—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-10, M-18, M-36, M-37, M-39, M-49(2), M-105, M-107, M-122, M-136, M-275.

F (SOUTH) WARD—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-19, M-49(1), M-49(3), M-60, M-67, M-71, M-91, M-101, M-103(A), M-116, M-120, M-125, M-138, M-139, M-142, M-229, M-269, M-278, M-280.

G (NORTH) WARD—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-61, M-62, M-72, M-93, M-104, M-153, M-154, M-156, M-198, M-199, M-200, M-201, M-237, M-260, M-263, M-296.

G (SOUTH) WARD—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-2, M-14, M-21, M-23, M-24, M-28, M-32, M-41, M-55, M-94, M-102 M-117, M-118, M-123, M-147, M-183, M-196, M-202, M-221, M-227, M-266(B), M-285.

BANDRA—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-17, M-18, M-75, M-75(A), M-86.

PARLE-ANDHERI—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-3, M-10, M-13, M-14, M-67, M-71, M-75(B), M-88.

KURLA—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-21 M-22, M-27, M-32, M-42, M-44, M-53, M-64, M-75(C), M-78(4), M-87, M-90.

GHATKOPAR—FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M-20, M-78(5).

RENEWAL AT CENTRAL SHOPS.

Those cardholders who were not able to renew their cards and submit their C(1) applications for cloth during the week commencing from November 21, to November 27 should now get their cards renewed at the following Central Shops during the week commencing from November 28, to December 4, 1948. They should also submit their C(1) applications at the time of renewal of cards.

The hours for renewal at the Central Shops during the week November 28 to December 4, will be 8-30 A.M. to 11-30 A.M. and 3-0 P.M. to 7 P.M. for ration shops and 8-30 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. at the Government Grain Shops. The shops mentioned below will remain open on Sunday, the 28th November and closed on Monday, the 29th November 1948.

CENTRAL SHOPS.

A WARD—Co-operative Society—No. 62.
Ration Shop No. 20.

B WARD—Co-operative Society—Nos. 50, and 69.

C WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 69, 112 and 358
Communal Store No. 46.

D WARD—Co-operative Society No. 65.
Ration Shops—Nos. 86, 93 and 536.

E (EAST) WARD—Ration Shops Nos. 188 and 455.

E (WEST) WARD—Ration Shop—No. 96.
Government Grain Shop—No. 19.

F (NORTH) WARD—Government Grain Shop.—No. 14.
Co-operative Society No. 74.

F (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 185 and 186.

G (NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops Nos. 321, 324 and 408.

G (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 172 and 341.

BANDRA—Ration Shop—No. B-36.
Government Grain Shop—No. 206.

PARLE-ANDHERI—Government Grain Shop—No. 204.
Ration Shop—No. A-16.

KURLA—Ration Shop—No. C-6.

GHATKOPAR—Ration Shop—No. G-14.

*The working hours for all the shops in F(South) Ward will be from 10-30 A.M. to 5-0 P.M. and of Ration Shop No. C-6 falling in Kurla area will be from 10-30 A.M. to 5-30 P.M.

The Bombay Chronicle

Whenever a separation is made between Liberty and Justice, neither, in my opinion, is safe.
—BURKE

SECURITY COUNCIL ENTANGLEMENTS

It is difficult to understand what the Security Council has gained by its appeal to both Pakistan and India to stop fighting in Kashmir and do nothing to aggravate the situation. The Security Council which in the name of negotiations is engaged in playing with the whole problem, is not prepared to pronounce on the rights and wrongs of the Pakistan and Indian attitude. It is unable to make up its mind on the simple issue presented by the help rendered to Kashmir, at the request of the established Government of Kashmir, by the Indian Union and by the mischievous and unwanted interference of the Pakistan Government. Its Commission, after coming to India and hearing the admission by Pakistan of its active participation and instigation of trouble in Kashmir still hesitate to warn Pakistan off the State. The elementary point that Kashmir might be regarded as acceded to India or the accession may be, however perversely, ignored but by no stretch of imagination can it be said that Pakistan has a right to get into it. Yet the Commission, holding the admission that the Pakistan Army virtually ran the "Azad Kashmir" Movement—the Commission significantly discards the word "Government" appropriated by the raiders to this instigated campaign—has failed to recommend the clearing from Kashmir of Pakistan military and civil agitators.

Similarly, it is impossible to see the logic of the Pakistan denunciation of India for intensifying the campaign in Kashmir or the seriousness with which the Security Council President has taken the vapourings of Sir Mahomed Zafrullah. After all, Indian forces are in Kashmir not for the task of controlling the internal situation but for the express purpose of saving the State from aggression. The force employed by India will be determined by the necessities of the situation, the deciding factor being the extent of Pakistan intrusion into the affairs of Kashmir. If Pakistan desires that India should reduce her aid to the established Government of Kashmir, then the remedy lies in the hands of the Pakistan Government which by exerting itself as strenuously for peace as it has done so far for mischief, can bring about an immediate settlement. Though the report represents Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai as giving an assurance that India did not mean to intensify her campaign, the text of his representation and Senor Lozano's speech indicate that Sir Girja made it clear that Indian forces had been forced by the activities of hostile troops to take military action. Sir Girja could even justifiably have said that India would have been within her rights if even she had taken military action without any increased activity among the enemy forces. So long as the Pakistan admission of complicity is there, there can be no defence put forward by the Pakistan Government which merits serious consideration. Just as the Indian delegation was impelled to quit the U. N. meeting rather than hear the trite and thoroughly exposed Pakistan strategy on Hyderabad, the time is not far off when a similar walk-out will be necessary on Kashmir if the Security Council persists in its vacillations.

From the Indian point of view, the policy towards Kashmir is clear and unmistakable. The State has acceded to the Union, and, if that accession is regarded as tentative, it is because of India's desire that the people's will should prevail. That does not make it the less firm so far as the outside world goes. The accession of Kashmir can be undone—but only by the people of Kashmir voting in a free and fair plebiscite. It cannot be shaken by the marauding hordes, even when encouraged, instigated and armed by Pakistan and sent out under Pakistan's Army control. This is basic to the Kashmir position as it is today, and so long as the Security Council refuses to see this, there is no useful contribution it can make to the solution of the dispute.

Bombay Municipal Finance

Pressed frequently by the Bombay Municipal Corporation for more financial assistance, the Bombay Government appointed in April 1947 a Committee to consider whether the Municipality should be given further financial assistance from Provincial Revenues; and, if so, what should be the extent and form of such assistance. The principal recommendations of the committee are as follows. (1) The limit for general tax should be raised from 17 per cent to 21 per cent, but for the immediate future an increase of 3 per cent in the tax should be adequate; (2) Government should reduce the rate of urban immovable property tax by an amount equal to the increase in the rate of the general tax; (3) The grant for primary education should be equal to 25 per cent of the approved expenditure, subject to a maximum of Rs. 25 lakhs; (4) Government should either give the Municipality a loan not exceeding Rs. 8½ crores or an additional grant-in-aid to enable it to raise the necessary loans. The Committee also recommends that Government should appoint a competent person to explore the possibilities of retrenchment in the Municipality.

The recommendations are fair and should help the Municipality to avoid a deficit at least for the next five years, at the end of which period the position is proposed to be reviewed. The recommendation regarding raising the limit of the general tax has already been given effect to by the provincial legislature. If general tax is increased, the additional revenue thus received will with the increased educational grant, be helpful in wiping out the Municipal deficit. There will still be a margin of 4 per cent in the general tax which will be a valuable reserve for future contingencies. The proposed reduction in the Government's Urban Immovable Property Tax will, by acting as incentive to new building, be a help to the Municipality, too. As regards the Municipality's demand for 50 per cent grant for primary education, the Committee points out that Government's contribution is fixed on a sliding scale, the proportion being lower in the case of the richer Municipalities. Thus, it is pointed out, the bigger Municipalities of Poona, Surat and Sholapur receive only one-third of the approved expenditure, while the Ahmedabad Municipality receives only a 25 per cent grant. The proposal, therefore, to give a 25 per cent grant to the Bombay Municipality, subject to a maximum of Rs. 25 lakhs, cannot be said to be unfair. It will mean an immediate increase in the grant which will be a welcome addition to the Municipal income. The Committee suggests various changes in the administration of the Schools Committee calculated to promote economy without prejudice to efficiency but we cannot endorse the suggestion that "Government would be fully justified in making these changes a condition precedent to the grant proposed" The question of economy in this department should be considered along with similar questions in other departments by the authority proposed by the committee itself.

India And Eire

Pandit Jawaharlal's declaration that India would continue the exchange of citizenship rights with Eire, was expected. Herself considering whether she should stay in or quit the Commonwealth, India could hardly make Eire's decision to sever the last link with Britain a reason for discontinuing the cordial relations that have subsisted between Nationalist India and Republican Eire. The Prime Minister's remark that both the British and Irish Premiers had communicated in advance their statements on the repeal of the External Relations Act, shows that the importance of the decision to India is well recognised. If Eire can preserve Commonwealth relations without even the national acceptance of the Crown, it may be taken that several other units will seek the same development. There is a most favoured national tension in the Commonwealth as much as there is in international affairs. That apart, Mr. Costello has declared that Eire no longer will be a member of the Commonwealth. But that she will not be quite a foreign country. In view of historic relations with Commonwealth countries, Eire desired to continue reciprocal citizenship rights with the Dominions. The British Prime Minister has accepted this rather elusive formula which does not lend itself to words. And obviously a new pattern has been set for nations which wish to be with the Commonwealth but not of it.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"The Dutch contention that its army can deal with the menace of communism appears, unfortunately, to have been taken in the west at its face value", the 'New Statesman' said.

"But the Dutch know that if they undertake another police action its real object will be to destroy the Republic not communism."

REUTERS.

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Paris: The Security Council unanimously appealed to India and Pakistan today to stop fighting in Kashmir and to do nothing to aggravate the situation or endanger the present negotiations.

Two points to Pakistan: The appeal to both and the omission to note the "material change" in the situation.

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Upto now Pakistan, insisted Sir Md. Zafrullah, had put no armour into Kashmir and had employed no air action whatsoever.

And yet there are odd and curious people who would denounce Pakistan for intervening militarily in Kashmir without informing the U. N.!

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When the Security Council took up Hyderabad, the Syrian delegate, Faris Bey Al Khoury suggested that as long as they were discussing that issue the Pakistan delegate should not be present at the Council table.

Thanks. We mean, we hope there is no mistake in the report.

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Nagpur, November 25: The General Council of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation this evening decided by an overwhelming majority to direct all affiliated railway unions to take immediate steps for a strike ballot.—A.P.I.

Quiet. The-er-achievements of the cyclone must not go unchallenged all over India.

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Said Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan at the Railwaymen's General Council: "I do say that the present economic policy of Government is not anti-inflationary so much as anti-labour."

Well, don't.

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The President of the French India National Congress asks France to follow the example of Britain and quit India.

But what absurd nonsense! They might demand next that France should become French Revolutionary.

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Tel Aviv: Samuel Mikonis, leader of the Israeli Communist Party, said that the only way for Israel to achieve freedom was to join the Soviet bloc.

We wish it did.

By the way, what is a zionist communist?

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An Arab spokesman is reported in Paris to have stated that the Arab world might shut off oil to some Marshall Plan countries in retaliation for their Palestine policy.

Including the Marshall country, too?

Meanwhile what was indifference to South-West Africa in retaliation for?

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Paris, Nov. 23: Britain was today expected to modify her earlier Palestine resolution in the United Nations Political Committee to bring it nearer U. S. proposals according to a British spokesman.—Reuter.

Are we expected to register surprise?

City Corporation: Week By Week

BY "CITIZEN"

Like the rest of the city the Municipal Corporation also lost a working day on Monday, due to the cyclone that struck Bombay. When the Municipal Commissioner came to his office in the morning, he found that out of the hundreds of clerks and other officers, hardly a few had reported for duty and looking to the scene of destruction on all sides of the Municipal offices, he put up a notice to the effect that the offices would remain closed for the day. This was a couple of hours before the local Government declared officially that under the Negotiable Instruments Act Monday would be a holiday. The main entrance to the Municipal Hall on the Cruickshank Road was competely blocked as that was the road on which the largest number of trees had fallen. Quite a few members who came for the meeting in the afternoon returned finding their entry blocked. Some others entered the Hall by the Hornby Road entrance and to their pleasant surprise found that the Mayor was waiting in his room perhaps expecting to adjourn the meeting when the fixed time for the same was reached. More than a dozen members joined him and it appeared that if they had waited a little longer the required number of 25 to make the quorum would have been reached and it would have been possible technically to hold the meeting. Such a thing, however was not possible in the absence of the Municipal Secretary and his staff as there was no one present to record the proceedings.

There is no doubt that Bombay has suffered, a great deal, but it has also proved that it can take it, and the manner in which the city behaved in a calamity that shook it to its very foundations was, indeed, splendid. The Municipal staff especially the Relief Squad attached to the Road Clearance Department and the men and women of the Conservancy Department who were on the scene as soon as the fury had abated helped in the clearance of the roads and they have received a word of praise which the citizens who have seen them working on the roads will readily endorse.

HUGE LOSS

It will take some time yet to arrive at an exact estimate of the loss suffered by the city, but there is hardly any doubt that as a body the loss suffered by the Municipality will be the biggest. Apart from the terrific loss on account of hundreds of uprooted trees and the destruction caused at the Victoria Gardens, when the loss to revenue for the entire Municipalised transport remaining closed for a couple of days as well as the damage to hundreds of Municipal lights is computed, the total may run into a good few millions. At any rate the cost of repairing and replenishing all that was lost or damaged during those twelve fateful hours will be, indeed, very huge.

There is, however, a brighter side to this depressing picture and it is the welcome addition to the water reserve of the city. The showers that accompanied the storm embraced the catchment area and have brought sufficient water to the three lakes to ensure the 110 million gallons daily supply to the city till the next monsoon. The drastic cut of nine million gallons a day, that was imposed immediately after the last monsoon was officially over, will be fully restored before the week is out and as soon as the pipe lines that have been damaged in a few places are repaired. This will enable many a citizen to enjoy his daily bath and some a shower bath which they missed during the period the water cut was in force Incidentaly it will obviate the need of opening a few hundred wells in the city for supplying water for non-drinking purposes. Citibens, perhaps, did not know that arrangements for this were well under way and if the water supply was not augmented those arrangements would have come into force very soon.

REQUISITIONS FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS

When the Corporation met on Thursday the unfinished debate on a motion moved by the ex-leader of the Muslim League group was resumed. It will be recalled that this referred to the number of councillors required to sign a requisition for calling a special meeting. The mover wanted to raise the number from the present 16 to 40. The Opposition had called it a reactionary move to prevent the minority group from getting important questions discussed on the floor of the House. The secretary of the Congress party who deputised in the absence of the Leader and the Deputy Leader of the party intervened in the debate and admitted that the figure suggested by the mover was too high. Comparing the total membership of The House at present with what it was when the number 16 was fixed he pointed out that the number should not be more than 26 or 27. He moved an amendment to refer the matter to the Law Revenue and General Purposes Committee which was accepted by the House inspite of the Opposition voting against it. The opposition struck to their view that such a reactionary measure was not even worth consideration and no committee of the House need faste its time on it.

GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE

Although the "all standing" tramcars have disappeared from the city streets, the manner in which they were introduced came in for a good deal of criticism at the hands of the Opposition. The General Manager of the B.E.S.T. replying to a resolution on the subject adopted by the House in August last had reported that he was "instructed by the Committee to emphasise once again that the all standing tramcars were introduced on the insistence of Government, against the considered opinion of the Committee who were well aware of the many disadvantages of this type of transport." He then went on to say that "the disadvantages having caused so much agitation and many protests from the travelling public, the Government were persuaded that the experiment should be discontinued." These innocent looking and defensive remarks showing anxiety on the part of the Committee to clear its own position, however, gave an opportunity to the Opposition which they did not fail to seize. The question was lifted from the hackneyed plane of criticizing the affairs of the B.E.S.T. Committee to that of a fundamental nature whether the Government had the right to interfere

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Dutch Design

Hopes have been widely entertained that the new Stikker delegation to Indonesia represents for once a genuine desire on the part of the Dutch Government for peace and understanding. Even the Republicans felt optimistic as one of their spokesmen revealed the other day when he suggested that the Dutch had been forced into an attitude of conciliation by American pressure. Was that all false optimism? The Indonesian Republic has represented to the Security Council how the Dutch have been consistently violating the truce agreement with their economic blockade and political manoeuvres. The Dutch have replied to these allegations. And every word of this reply is a faithful echo of the professions and apologias invariably resorted to by cynical imperialism with which India is so familiar and which is now a discredited thing of the past. The "New Statesman" of London completely exposes the Dutch objective and ambition when it flatly asserts that "the Dutch know that if they undertake another police action its real object will be to destroy the Republic, not Communism". But that would only unleash "a bloody guerrilla war, embittered by Dutch retaliatory action," which would not hurt Indonesia alone. It would ruin Holland, too. If Dutch Imperialism is incapable of understanding the consequences, the allies of the Dutch should induce sense and sanity into it.

Vyshinsky On Ceylon

In the debate on the admission of Ceylon in the United Nations, Mr. Vyshinsky explained the position of the Soviet Union which, we regret to say, deepens disappointment. His argument seems to be that he suspects the present freedom of Ceylon, "since it had been under British domination for so long" and that "we cannot honestly vote for the admission of Ceylon when we still have such important questions as statehood unclassified". Not very long ago the Soviet Union voted for the admission of a new member, Pakistan. What is the difference in either of the two respects urged by M. Vyshinsky between Ceylon and Pakistan? Both enjoy the same "Statehood" and both are exactly as free and independent as any member of what is known as "the Commonwealth", not excluding India herself. If the objection is that Ceylon may be amenable to American and British influence, the answer is: How many member States there are in the United Nations who are not, in one way or the other, closely connected with the Anglo-American bloc or the Soviet bloc? But Ceylon is not a "Satellite" in the present popular sense of the term. And Ceylon is an Asian country in which Asia is rightly and naturally interested.

Bare Justice

In ordering the release of M. B. T. Awati and three members of the Communist Party who were in detention from April last, the Bombay High Court has reiterated the view that mere criticism of the policy of Government does not constitute an offence under the Public Security Measures Act so long as it does not endanger public peace. This view should have been obvious to the Government but it is often misled by police reports imagining danger where there is none. So it was that the detenus were kept under custody for months on the charge of organising an anti-Sawkar movement and misrepresenting Government policy. And the High Court had again to remind it that even under the Security Measures Act the charges do not constitute an offence so long as they do not endanger public peace. Assuming that a 'prima facie' charge is at least plausible, the persons charged ought to be placed soon before an independent judicial court. But it is scandalous to detain them for months without a trial.

No Compulsion

An informal meeting of the Adult Education Committee of Bombay, presided over by Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, has appointed a committee to interest students in spreading literacy in the city. We agree with Rev. F. Coyne that there should be absolutely no compulsion on the part of the authorities to requisition the services of students in this sphere. Much can be achieved by voluntary effort on the part of students if the principals of the schools and colleges concerned are earnest enough in persuading their students to do their bit in this great work. Conscription is much talked of in this connection. But we fear it will create more difficulties than it will solve.

Unwise Strike Threat

The General Council of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation has acted unwisely in deciding upon a strike ballot. It is true that this is not the same thing as a decision to strike. But the Federation has made negotiations with Government difficult. Several railwaymen's leaders still wish to continue negotiations, for instance, Mr. Bidesh Kulkarni, General Secretary of the Indian National Railway Workers' Federation, and Mr. Ramanathan of the S. I. Railwaymen's Union. The differences between the Government and the railwaymen are not so wide as not to be settled through negotiations. We deplore the decision of the General Council because it will hinder rather than help such a settlement. We trust, however, the Government will ignore the decision and continue to explore all possible avenues of negotiation with a view to redressing those grievances of the railwaymen which are found to be genuine.

States & Provinces

The convention of members of Indian States in the Constituent Assembly, which met in New Delhi, has welcomed the policy of the States Ministry regarding the integration of the States and the progress made in this respect so far. As a logical conclusion of this policy the convention has demanded that the distinction between the States and the provinces should be completely wiped out and that the constitutional position and status of the States should be the same as that of the provinces. We have no doubt the States Ministry which, under Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's able and tactful guidance, has done a great work in consolidating the territorial unity and political integrity of the country, is fully alive to the urgency of the question raised by the Convention The policy hitherto followed by the States Ministry is based on the fundamental principle that sovereignty belongs to the people, though its full implementation has been delayed as a result of past commitments. However, we see no reason why this legacy of the past, which perpetuates an anomaly, should be a bar to the placing of the States on a footing of complete equality with the provinces and thus ensuring uniformity of administration throughout the Indian Union.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Abolish Provinces

Sir,—In the midst of acrimonious and ominious controversy fiercely raging on linguistic provinces and the fate of the cosmopolitan city of Bombay, one would like to play a peacemaker's role and suggest an altogether new approach to the entire constitutional problem. The two-nation theory resulted in the unhappy partition with all its dire consequences, present and future. The unholy agitation for linguistic provinces will inevitably lead to a further fragmentation fraught with disastrous consequences. Formation of linguistic provinces, now or in the promised near future, will contribute to the conversion of India into a Tower of Babel and to the political Balkanization of what is left of the country.

The language problem must be solved on all-India basis. Hindustani written in Devnagri must be recognised as the official language to come into force from a date to be laid down in advance. Hindustani must progressively replace English as a major language and even as a medium of instruction at the high-school and collegeate stages all over India. Though this may sound uneducational, it is the crying need of the hour, for the unity and safety of India. Fears are expressed that this is an attempt to crush and kill the major Indian languages. There can be only one historic answer to this: "Bury them deep so that they may never raise their ugly 147 hydra-heads again!" We must look forward to a day when Hindustani becomes the mother-tongue of all Indians and the present provincial languages become mere second languages for the study and amusement of future linguists. Once we accept the slogan of "one country, one language", there will be no justification for the demand for mono-lingual provinces. Perhaps the transitional linguistic heterogeneity will be preferable to homogeneity in each province.

But why continue to have provinces at all? They are historical anachronisms which have outlived their usefulness. As the British conquered contiguous territories, these were grouped together as a province under a Governor. Our political leaders and constitution-makers should display enough originality and proceed along fresh lines. Now that India is geographically, politically and nationally one country, its administration must be a centralized unitary government, with one fully representative unicameral parliament laying down uniform law and pursuing one uniform policy, having one cabinet, one premier and one president or Rashtrapati for the whole country. There should be no provincial governors, ministers and legislatures; no waste of money and breath! The small administrative units may conveniently be the districts or even the talukas, all equally under the Delhi Government's direct control. The elected District Boards or Panchayats may deal with minor local matters and their representatives may sit in the all-India Parliament. Thus the problem of Bombay City and suburbs will be automatically solved. Like all other districts, this will form one more unit under the central unitary government. All important subjects like education, law, police, communications, military and foreign affairs, etc., will be in charge of the one central cabinet, which may be adequately enlarged, but the portfolios must go subject-wise and never territorially. This measure, though rather drastic, will alone ensure uniformity and unity, strength and security. Provinces have served their purpose in the past. Federation may have had some meaning in the pre-partition days. A powerful unitary government is now the only safeguard against division and self-destruction. Let all roads lead to Delhi. Let us have one country, one language and one undivided loyalty before it is too late. Down with Provincialism! Long live the Indian Dominion!—Yours, etc.,

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Inflation

Sir,—Human history becomes more and more a race between war and peace. We have struggled for success in war but it remains for us today to struggle for establishing peace and to keep the torch of freedom ever lit. In the present dawn of the post-war period, the fight against inflation, to bring back order out of chaos, is one of the major problems challenging the stabilisation of a firm world economic order.

In the days of hostilities part of our resources were utilised for war purposes. This accumulated and has now assumed huge proportions. The consequence of the division of our resources in other ways has been the restriction in the production of civilian goods. The people had to undergo untold suffering—sufrerings which beggar description. The prices have risen to stratospheric height. A part of the rise is due to inflation.

During the war, the total demand for money increased as firms and individuals wanted to hold larger balances. Inflation had then to be restored to, in order to meet the increasing demand for money. It was then little realised that mere increase in the volume of circulation of the currency which can be measured by the rise in the level of money incomes in so far as this does not reflect a corresponding increase in output, cannot effectively check rising prices. Rationing and price fixing could not effectively prevent the abnormal rise in prices on consumer goods.

Corresponding fall in the value of money is the germ of economic depression which necessitated many important social and political developments. But prevention is better than cure and in this transition period from war to peace, we have to look forward for remedies. Today every one wishes—rather yearns—for those happy pre-war days. The war as we know, has made us undergo many sacrifices, and with the termination of the war the people demand those necessities and comforts let alone luxuries, of which they had dreamt, during those lagging years of devilish slaughter. The reward, for the patriotic desire to promote the war effort is demanded by the employees in general and the proletariat in particular.

There are various remedies to fight against this grave problem of inflation. Firstly, the production of essential commodities should be increased without a corresponding increase in the volume of money. This indirectly will lower the prices of goods for consumption and raise the intrinsic value of money. Naturally it will create an effect on the structure of production and may ultimately result in an increasing demand for producers' goods. Secondly the volume of money should be decreased to raise the value of money. The Reserve Bank should withdraw a part of money in circulation, which means a general and equal percentage of withdrawal (of money) from the public although there is a likely uproar against this measure, for fear of depression in the living conditions.

Let us hope that if the inflation problem, which is an outcome of war, cannot be faced squarely, the joint effort of the public together with the Government will be to check the rising prices and corruption and malpractices in the distributive machinery. The wrong systems, which require necessary changes should be so revolutionised as to bring a decent standard of living in our country, which though today does not hold out any bright hope for the future, can only be achieved by fighting the adversity which is at its zenith today. Yours etc.

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OPEN AIR

In the colder northern countries, the arrival of the Swallow is welcomed enthusiastically as the sign that the long winter is over and that summer is approaching. During the summer the swallows fill the air with their happy cries, and are busy all day long, first with the building of their nests and then with rearing their young and teaching them to fly. As Autumn approaches, the swallows all congregate together and for a day or two there is great excitement among them. Then suddenly they all disappear and are seen no more until the following Spring when the same routine is followed, for the swallows generally return to the same place year after year. Here in Bombay we have the swallows with us during the cold weather. From Kashmir, Tibet and Russia they fly hundreds of miles southwards and arrive with us in late October or early November. Until April they will remain here and we shall see them sitting on the telegraph wires or flying swiftly about, generally near water, catching the flying insects which are their food. Their steely blue bodies, white breasts and long forked tails, together with the rust-coloured head and chin distinguish them from other birds like the Swifts which also spend most of their time in the air.

D. R.

WEST ZONE'S NARROW LEAD

Hazare Returns To Form With Excellent 146

YOUNGER BANNERJI'S HAT-TRICK

BOMBAY, Friday.

Hazare fulfilled his promise of a return to form when today he proceeded to compile a masterly and vital 146 before he was dismissed. In spite of this sound display of his Hazare was not at his best. The fluency and the rhythm of his drives through the covers and his on-drives were spasmodic. The rich and glittering repertoire of his strokes was not fully displayed today and his bat, which often appears to the bowler to be a rock on which his hopes are ruthlessly shattered, was not quite so formidable.

But Hazare even at his second best is a genius with the bat. If today he did not reel of his runs with the regularity of old it was because he was groping for his form. In his search he fumbled but rarely. Such was the assertion of his genius that throughout his innings, which lasted only ten minutes less than his side's innings, that he was beaten only twice. For the Indians it is quite heartening to learn that Hazare, on whom the main hopes of a big Indian score rest, has never heard of anything called a law of averages. A string of his success are not likely to be broken on that account and the form which he appears to have found now will hold good for the second Test.

The younger Bannerji, the finest new ball bowler seen in Bombay since Phadkar was seen at his best, rounded off the West Zone first innings with an excellent hat-trick which included Hazare, Shinde and Oza. His final analysis of four wickets for 36 runs were certainly well merited. His forte was the swing and he made even an old ball go either way. One such outswinger beat Hazare this morning and the batsman was fortunate not to tickle it. If only he can develop a little more pace without losing his swing he will earn the respect of most batsmen playing first class cricket today. Although he mixes his swing well he does not have the pace necessary to catch the batsman in two minds. He should have secured Hazare's wicket earlier when the batsman was in his 120s, but Balendu Shah behind the wickets failed to hang on to a leg-side snick.

Phadkar showed a good defence and an amplitude of patience in sharing in a partnership of more than a hundred runs. But if India is to have a dominating position in the Tests, her middle batsmen must score at a reasonably dian bowlers sufficient time in which dian bowlers sufficient time in to operate. Phadkar and Adhikari who form the batting middle of our side are both on the slower side as rungetters and although they contribute a useful and sometimes a more than useful knock to the side's total, their rate of scoring is hardly likely to put India ahead of the clock in the Tests. A good leg-side catch terminqated Phadkar's innings as he was approaching his fifty and another wicket fell within seven minutes of the lunch interval when Uday Merchant attempting to play Vinoo Mankad to the on hit the ball with the back of his bat and was well held low down at first slip.

After the lunch interval Gul Mohammad who played a couple of good square-cuts edged Sarwate towards first slip where Vinoo took the catch at the second attempt. Delayed calls and some good fielding by Sarwate at cover resulted in Sohoni's run out. For the rest what might have been a rearguard action of the West Zone was truncated by the younger Bannerji's hat-trick, the first seen at the Brabourne Stadium after Khot's match-winning performance.

Then came the East Zone's turn to bat and with it bubbles of champagne which danced with nimble feet as Mustaq Ali followed one daring stroke with another. Today Mustaq Ali was in a lyrical mood and composed a poem as enchanting as it was brief. Like Shelly Mustaq Ali is an artist who produces good as well as the indifferent. Like Shelly there is no fantansy which he cannot attain if he is in a mood to do so. His 43 today were like an exquisite sonata that lingers for a long while while on its fading bars. The use of force as an instrument of run-getting was utterly absent. He obtained his runs—most of them in fours—with the aid of a footwork which has no equal in this land. A ball which to most other batsmen would have been merely a short-of-good-length ball well outside the off stump was steered swiftly and smoothly away to the wide on boundary leaving the bowler and the captain to wonder if the rules of cricket providing for only eleven fielders were not devised by lunatic. Umrigar who is by no means a rabbit as a bowler found it hard to believe that he was being hit quite regularly into the unprotected parts of the field.

Such an iridescent bubble must burst. It did when Mushtaq Ali mistimed a bounder from Sohoni and gave an easy catch to Umrigar at backward short-leg.

After sharing in two useful partnerships for the first and the second wickets Vinoo Mankad making another game bid to renew his acquaintance with his lost form got a tender tickle on a ball from Shinde and was dismissed for 43. Earlier Mantri has missed not a very easy catch off Sohoni. The best judge of a run in Indian cricket today Vinoo is struggling rather painfully into a form that will be of immense value to India. One feels reasonably certain after his performance with the bat today that the second Test will find a useful contribution from Vinoo Mulwantrai Mankad.

Chatterji got his leg in front of an armer from Oza and was dismissed for a single. Sarwate acted similarly and was dismissed by the last ball of the day. He played a good steady innings, waiting for the bad and punishing it heartily when it came.

THE SCORE-BOARD

EAST ZONE (First innings)	198
WEST ZONE (First Innings)	
Ibrahim c Balendu Shah b Bannerji Sr.	0
Mantri b Bannerji Sr.	4
Umrigar c Kunzru b Bannerji Jr.	11
Hazare c Vinoo Mankad b Bannerji Jr.	146
Phakar c Balendu Shah b Bannerji Sr.	45
Uday Merchant c Bannerji Sr. b Vinoo Mankad	0
Gul Mohammad c Vinoo Mankad b Sarwate	16
Sohoni run out	2
Dalvi not out	2
Shinde c Bannerji Sr b Bannerji Jr.	0
Oza b Bannerji Jr.	0
Extras	12
Total	238

Fall of wickets:—1/0; 2/5; 3/50; 4/66; 5/167; 6/194; 7/216; 8/238; 9/238 and 10/238.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Bannerji Sr.	18	4	73	3
Bannerji Jr	17	8	36	4
Vinoo Mankad	22	8	40	1
Sarwate	15	0	46	1
Gaikwad	11	2	17	0
Kunzru	3	0	14	0

EAST ZONE (Second Innings)

Mushtaq Ali c Umrigar b Sohoni	43
Vinoo Mankad c Mantri b Shinde	43
Sarwate lbw b Hazare	35
Chatterji lbw b Oza	1
Kunzru batting	5
Frank, Palia, Bannerji Sr., Gaikwad, Balendu Shah and Bannerji Jr. to bat.	
Extras	1
Total (for 4 wickets)	128

Fall of wickets:—1/65; 2/112; 3/113 and 4/128.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Sohoni	10	0	46	1
Umrigar	2	0	15	0
Gul Mohammad	2	0	13	0
Oza	11	2	36	1
Shinde	8	1	15	1
Hazare	3	1	2	1

Umpires Messrs. J. G. Rangnekar and P. P. Umrigar.

In the Day's Sport

CRICKET
At the Brabourne Stadium
10-45 A.M. Zonal Final (Third Day)
TABLE TENNIS
At the Times of India Sports Club
4-0 P.M. Quarter-Finals of Men's Singles, followed by Finals of Women's Doubles, Semi-Finals of Men's Singles, Finals of Junior's Singles, Semi-finals of Mixed Doubles and Semi-finals of Men's Doubles.
HOCKEY
At The Association Ground
3-45 P.M. Ganeshkhind S. C. Vs. Customs A. C. I Division.
4-45 P.M. Tata's S. C. Vs. Young Sports "A" Snr. Div.
G.I.P. Rly Ground, Parel
4 P.M. Kuria S. C. Vs. Parel S. C.
5 P.M. Bombay City Vs. G.I.P. Rly. 'B'. (Parel Hockey League).

INTER-COLLEGE BOXING

Change Of Programme

BOMBAY, Friday:

The Weigh-in for the Inter-Collegiate Boxing Tournament will take place at 10-30 A.M. on Monday, the 29th November 1948, and not at 4-30 p.m., as previously intimated. The Boxing Tournament will be held on the 29th, 30th Nov. and on the 1st December. 1948, commencing at 4-30 p.m. each day.

Grant Medical College Annual Sports

BOMBAY Friday.

The Annual Athletic Sports of the Grant Medical College, which were to be held at the Cooperage on the 24th instant have been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances.

The sports will now be held at the Cooperage on Monday, the 29th November.

NAZAR MOHD. AND IMTIAZ SHINE

Pakistan XI Score 197 For 2 Wkts. Against W. Indies

LAHORE, Nov. 26.

The four-day "unofficial Test" between Pakistan Eleven and West Indies began at Lawrence Gardens today on a perfect wicket.

The Teams were:—

WEST INDIES:—Goddard, Stolmeyer, Headley, Walcott Trim, Gomez, Carew, Christiani, Weekes, Mcwatt, and Richards with Atkinson as twelfth man.

PAKISTAN ELEVEN:— Mohammad A. Saeed, Nazar Mohamad, Fazal Mahmood, Anwar Hussein, Masqood Ahmed, Imtiaz Ahmed, M. E. Z. Ghazali, M. Aslam, M. Amin, Munawarali Khan and Shujauddin, Khan Mohamad twelfth man.

UMPIRES: Messrs. Hassan Shah and S. M. Akhtar.

Mohd. Saeed, on winning the toss elected to bat and sent in Nazar and Imtiaz to open the innings to the bowling of Trim and Gomez. The last ball of the first over from Trim was a no ball and Nazar square-cut it for two.

Trim was bowling outswingers and had three slips and a gully with a fine leg on the boundary line.

Imtiaz broke his duck by placing Gomez to leg for two but was twice beaten by Trim before he sent the fast bowler to the boundary with a grand latecut for the first four of the match.

Later Imtiaz survived a confident appeal for lbw off Gomez when the total was ten.

Runs came slowly in singles and twos with the batsmen finding it difficult to pierce the well-placed field and forty minutes batting yielded only eighteen runs.

Then Goddard relieved Trim who had conceded nine runs in six overs, of which one was a maiden, and runs started coming in a little faster.

Imtiaz got a four with a sparkling squarecut off Gomez while Nazar, stepping out, drove Goddard to the ropes with a flashing cover-drive. Gomez, now resorting to bowling legspinners with a rearrange field, found Imtiaz obtaining two more fours with a pretty leg glance and a late cut executed in the best Vijay Merchant style.

Headley was the fourth bowler to be tried when the total reached forty, and three runs later Goddard relieved Gomez who had been bowling unchanged for fifty minutes, during which his analysis was nine overs five maidens sixteen runs and no wickets. Imtiaz promptly despatched a full toss from Headley to the long-on boundary and registered fifty on the board after the play had lasted sixty-four minutes, Imtiaz then being twenty-six and Nazar Mohammed nineteen with five extras.

At fifty-two, Christiani was called upon vice Goddard whose five overs cost only nine runs, but runs continued to come fast when the batsmen scoring freely without being troubled in the least by the bowling changes in the least.

The attendance, which had been sparse at the start of the match, had by lunch time grown to over 10,000 and they cheered every good stroke and piece of fielding.

Nazar Mohamad and Imtiaz continued to bat confidently in the face of ineffective bowling, and runs came steadily. The pair had contrasting styles, Nazar stong in front of the wicket and Imtiaz specialising in cuts and leg glides behind the wicket.

Together they brought the score to 88 by lunch when Nazar Mohamad was 37 not out and Imtiaz 45 not out.

Imtiaz reached a faultless fifty including six fours when the total reached 99 and fifteen minutes later Nazar Mohamad reached his 50 having hit five boundaries.

Both continued confidently although Stollmeyer was bowling particularly well and once had a legbefore appeal negatived against Nazar.

When the partnership reached 148, Imtiaz snicked a ball from Headley into the safe hands of Stollmeyer. This was the biggest stand yet made against the tourists, the scoring slowed down afterward the total creeping to 160 by the Tea Interval without further loss.

When play was resumed after tea Trim and Stollmeyer were in charge of the attack but runs came steadily neither of them could make any impresion on the batsmen who were well set. Saeed pulled Stolmeyer to leg for four and then Nazar drove the same bowler through the covers for another four. Thereafter the rate of scoring slowed down and at 191 Headley took over from Stollmeyer and a little later Goddard disuplaced Trim & Saeed got a glanced four to fine leg off the West Indies' Captain. Three runs later Headley met with his second success. Nazar Mohammad drove a full toss hard and Headley accepted the firely return with his left hand—a brilliant catch. Nazar Mohammad had batted with infinite patience for 273 minutes during which he picked out the right balls to score from and his principal strokes were only six fours. He looked well set for a century and was unlucky to miss that coveted distinction by only thirteen runs.

Maqsood Ahmed now partnered his Captain and the two concentrated on keeping their wickets intact scoring only three runs in the remaining 27 minutes and when ulya was stopprd for the day Pakistan had made 197 for the loss of two wickets.

SCORE-BOARD

PAKISTAN—(1st Innings)	
Nazar Mohd. c and b Headley	87
Imtiaz c Stollmeyer b Headley	76
M. Saeed batting	21
Maqsood Ahmed batting	0
Extras (byes 3; leg byes 3; no balls 7)	13
Total (for 2 wkts.)	197

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/148, 2/194.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Trim 18/5/38/0
Gomez 18/10/31/0
Goddard 19/8/38/0
Headley 20/11/21/2
Christiani 8/1/20/0
Stollmeyer 19/6/36/0
Umpires: Hasan Shah and Daud Khan.

Pressmen's Off Day

SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dockyard were rather lucky to get the better of the "Times of India" 'A' string by the odd goal in three. The run of the game was rather even and both sides wasted many fine scoring opportunities, but the Pressmen should have won if they had made use of first timers in the goal area.

The Times opened their account at the end of the first half, in the last minute, through John Vaz who sent in a poor shot but goal-keeper Mendonca miskicked.

The second half saw the Dockyard trying desperately to equalize and they forced the pace also forcing corners and Middlecoat converted a penalty corner to give Dockyard the equalizer. At this stage the Pressmen tried to forge ahead and Correa missed many fine scoring chances from passes given to him by Braganza.

The Dockyard scored the winning goal through Britto who pushed in a free hit awarded against the Pressmen, which one of the defenders missed.

TEAMS:—

DOCKYARD "A"—Mendonca; McMurray, Bennet; M. D'Souza, Middlecoat, Pat D'Souza; Dias, Abraham, Britto, Le Febour, and J. D'Souza.

TIMES OF INDIA "A"—Gibson; P. Fernandes, Roberts; L. D'Souza; J. Vaz, J. Rodricks; V. Durrant, Correa, H. D'Souza, J. Vaz and L. Braganza.

BASE ARMY'S CONVINCING WIN

In the earlier game Base Army Area trounced V. J. T. Institute to the tune of eight goals to two. The goal scorers for Base Army Area were Govindram 3, Mudappa 2, Nayyar 2, Roberts 1, For the V. J. T. Institute Bagat and Jussy scored one each.

PAREL HOCKEY LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Parel Hockey League commenced today on the St. Xavier's College Ground. In the first match of the season Telegraph Recreation Club drew with Overseas Recreation Club each side scoring one, Edmund Fernandes scored for the Telegraphists and Delago scored for O.C.S.

NO HOPE OF ZONE FINAL FOR SWEDEN

Thomas Cup Badminton

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter): Swedish Badminton players, who meet Denmark in one of the Thomas Cup European Zone semi-finals at Copenhagen from December 7 to 9, do not entertain any hopes of meeting Malaya or India (providing one of these teams wins the Inter-Zone Final) in the ultimate Zone Final.

Although determined to make a stiff fight of it, the Swedish players, at the most, hope to go down with flying colours against Denmark, who since 1938 have met and defeated Sweden on eight occasions.

Preparations for the match, however, have been very thorough. Qualification Tournaments have been held all through the season and this week the eight best players are undergoing final training at the Swedish Amateur Athletic Association's big Training Centre on the outskirts of Stockholm. At the end of the week the team to meet Denmark will be chosen.

BADMINTON INTRODUCED IN 1932

Badminton was introduced in Sweden in 1932 by the Danes. In recent years however the sport has become increasingly popular and the Swedish Badminton Association now embrace firty-three clubs with a total membership of three thousand. This cannot of course compare with other sports in Sweden but lack of members is not due to the lack of interest but to the shortage of Badminton Halls, the construction of which has been prevented by severe building restrictions during and after the war.

In spite of the difficulties the standard of play has improved steadily and the Swedish players look forward to the match against Denmark. They believe they can produce a hard fight for the opponents whom they regard as one of the best teams in Europe at the present time.

GOOD DAY FOR MOTIWALLA

"Times" Table Tennis

BOMBAY, Friday.

It was particularly a good day for young Sam Motiwalla in the Times of India Open Table Tennis Tournament this evening.

He managed to just survive the second round of the Mixed Doubles, and once again in the quarter finals of the same event he got the better of his opponents in a thrilling five game match. He had Miss Mehru Ghasvala for a partner, and now he and his partner find themselves in the semi-final of the Mixed Doubles.

Surviving zve match points against J.S. Paktar and Mrs. Mani Bharucha Motiwalla and Miss Mehru Ghasvala practically snatched the verdict from right out of the jaws of the losing pair, and later in the evening continued the good work by eliminating Khanchand and Miss Jaya Walawalkar in five well-contested games.

Once again Mrs. Gool Nasikvalla and Miss Enid Bocarro will fight for the Women's Singles championship. They won their semi-final rounds with the greatest amount of ease.

It was once again Motiwalla, who attracted the eye, when in the last event of the day—the quarters-finals of Men's Doubles—he in partnership with Narayanan beat the hard-hitting Khan and Prabhu in three games.

J. S. Patkar and M. Mekhri, managed to get a game from D. H. Kapadia and Ranvir Khatau, while Amladi and Nagarkatti completely turned the tables on a much better pair in N.B. Mistry and V. M. Nadkarni.

In the Junior's Singles, Thackersey will fight for the championship with N. N. Mulla in the finals.

The following are the results:

JUNIOR'S SINGLES

SEMI-FINALS: S. K. Thackersey beat M.V. Halady, 21-16, 21-10; N. N. Mulla beat V. R. Shah, 21-11, 21-10.

MIXED DOUBLES

QUARTER-FINALS: S.N. Motivala and Miss Mehru Ghasvala beat H. M. Khanchand and Miss Jaya Walawalkar, 18-21, 21-11, 12-21, 21-17, 21-17; O. Dyer and Miss Enid Bocarro beat K.N.S. Narayanan and Miss Suniti Amladi, 21-8, 21-16, 21-14; B.A. Laljee and Miss Suhas Dharap beat N. B Mistry and Mrs. Piroz Tipnis, 21-14, 15-21, 17-21, 21-14, 21-16; D. H. Kapadia and Mrs. Gool Nasikwalla beat P. E. Billimoria and Miss Piroja Irani, 21-9, 21-10, 21-18.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

SEMI-FINALS: Enid Boccarro beat Meera Gajendrainh, 21-11, 21-9, 21-7; Gool Nasikwalla beat Suhas Dharap, 21-8, 21-10, 21-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES

QUARTER-FINALS: D. H. Kapadia and R. Khatau beat J. S. Patkar and M. Mekhri, 25-23, 21-10, 10-21, 21-16; K.N.S. Narayanan and S. Motivala beat A.H. Khan and V. V. Prabhu, 21-15, 21-15, 21-10; H. M. Khanchand and O. Dyer beat S. N. Gaokar and R. N. Ugraokar 21-16, 18-21, 21-13, 21-9; A.S. Amladi and K. B. Nagarkatti beat N. B. Mistry and V. N. Nadkarni, 21-19 16-21, 18-21, 21-19, 21-13.

Indian Badminton Stars Cut Short Montreal Trip

PERMISSION TO PLAY IN LOCAL TOURNEY REFUSED.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26 (Reuter): The Indian Thomas Cup Badminton Team cut short their visit to Montreal and left for Toronto last night after the Canadian Badminton Association had refused them admission to play in the Montreal Amateur Athletic Invitation Match.

Leo La Fontaine, the Quebec representative of the Canadian Badminton Association, said the Indians were guaranteed two-thirds of the Thomas gate receipts in Toronto, and if they were shown to be weak by the Montreal matches the Association's share of the Toronto gates would not be sufficient to meet expenses.

La Fontaine added: "By what they saw here they will have a tough job beating the best Canadian Badminton players."

MORRIS AND MILLER IN GOOD FORM

BRISBANE, Nov. 26 (Reuter): Arthur Morris and Keith Miller who toured England last summer with the Australians, were in fine form in the First Sheffield Shield Match of the season here today, both scoring brilliant centuries against Queensland.

Morris figured in two century partnerships with R. Moss who scored 52. He put on 122 in 117 minutes for the first wicket and followed with a 102 second wicket stand with Miller in 72 minutes.

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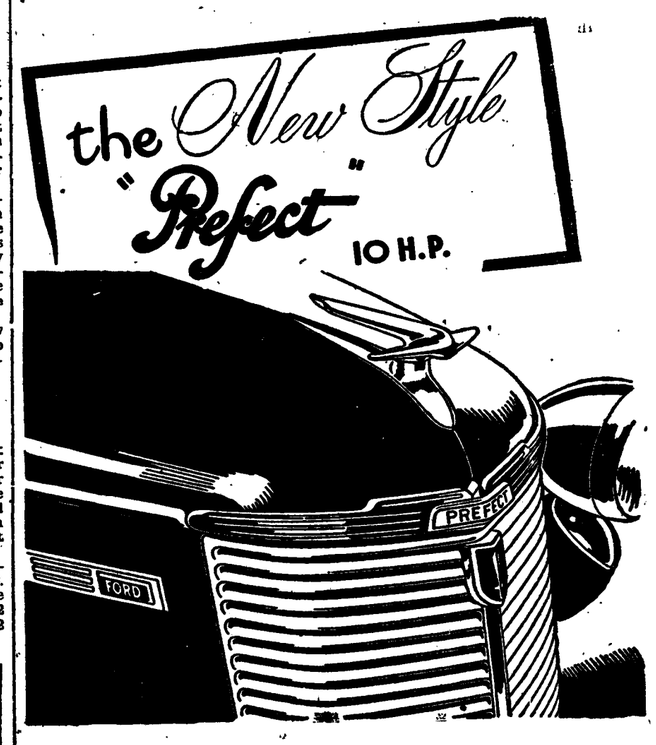

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DEEWAR Today (Sat.) 9-30 a.m.

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Boris Karloff, Colin Clive in

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SOCIETY played the VILLAIN that wrecked their Romance

SHANTA APTE (Courtesy S. A. Concerns) SHAHU MODAK, SALVI, BABY NANDA, WINAYAK.

4 FOURTH WEEK

SWASTIK

Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.

Sat., Sun. Mat. at 12-30 p.m.

A PRATIBHA Release No. 3.

RANJIT'S

Jai Hanuman

11TH WEEK AT

MAJESTIC

Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30.

Sat., Sun. Matinee 12-30.

Booking: 10 to 11-30 & 5 to 6.

ZANANA SHOW TODAY AT 12-45

of Bombay's Most Talked of Picture of the Season

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NARGIS, RAJKAPOOR.

12TH WEEK

OPERA HOUSE

Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30.

Sun. Mat. at 1 p.m.

From Fri. 3rd at TAJ

A JAISINH RELEASE.

FILMISTAN'S

MOST TRIUMPHANT SCREENPLAY OF THE YEAR

SHAHEED

Starring: KAMINI KAUSHAL, DILIP KUMAR.

17TH WEEK ROXY Daily: 3, 6-15, 9-30. Sunday Matinee 12 Noon.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Friday.

Rani Maharaj Singh visited the Bhagini Samaj at Bellasis Road.

In the afternoon Rani Maharaj Singh attended a meeting of the Bombay City and Suburban Co-ordination Committee at Jinnah Hall. Later she visited the N. M. Wadia Maternity Hospital at Parel.

The Governor of Bombay visited the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society at the Town Hall.

Mrs. Cottle has left.

Mrs. Premnath Dass has arrived.

ALL-INDIA PREMIERE on THURSDAY 2ND DEC. at 9-30 p.m.

PRAKASH PICTURES Mythological Marvel

RAM BAAN

Dirctor: VIJAY BHATT

FROM FRIDAY 3rd DEC.

Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.

Fri., Sat., Sun. Mat. at 12-30 p.m.

SUPER

Note: As the Day of opening has been shifted, the tickets are valid for the day issued.

Ad. Booking: 9-30 to 11-30, 4-30 to 6-30.

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MINERVA Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30.

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Madhubala, Ranjit Kumari, Ullhas, Sapru, Rajen, Haksar

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Akash Chitra's Ideal Release

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Kartik Vad 12, 2005.
Muslim: Mohurrum 25, 1368.
Parsi: Khordad 26, 1318.
Sunrise: 6-53 a.m. Sunset: 18-00 p.m.
Hightide: 08-45, 21-58. Lowtide: 02-42, 15-20.

Today's Engagements

BRAINS-TRUST (LABOUR COLLEGE, MATUNGA): Public Meeting at Podar College, Matunga today at 6-30 p.m.

PANEL: Prof. B. Y. Krishnamoorthy (Economics), Dr. L. H. Athle, (Radiology), Prof. N. R. Kamath (Chemical Technology), Prof. V. B. Kirtane (Accounting and Auditing).

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Panditaraja T. A. Venkateswara Dikshitar will deliver a lecture on "Public Administration as described by Kalidasa" at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Chowpatty Road, at 4 p.m. today (Saturday).

LABOUR CONFERENCE: Informal meeting open to delegates only, Servants of India Society 1-30 to 5-30 p.m. Open Session Sundarabai Hall, 6 p.m. Address by Jaya Prakash Narain and N. M. Joshi.

FREEDOM GROUP: Social in honour of Dr. Dhalla Indian Merchants Chamber, 5-30 p.m. Mr. S. A. Brelvi presiding.

YOUTHS OWN UNION: Annual Social Xavier's College Hall 5 p.m.

ADIVASI SEVA MANDAL: Annual general meeting, 5 p.m. Town Hall. Raja Sir Maharaj Singh will be chief guest.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS OF INDIA: Free demonstration "Films on art education" at 91 Walkeshwar Road, 6-30 p.m.

AMAR HIND MANDAL: Monthly lecture, by Jayaprakash Narain at 9 p.m. at G. E. Institute Girls High School Compound, Dadar. Subject: Socialism and Indian Culture.

PAKWASA FOR BOMBAY

NAGPUR, Nov. 26, (U.P.I.): Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, Governor of the C. P. and Berar is leaving for Bombay by air on Sunday next to inaugurate the literacy week at Sunderabai Hall, Bombay, on Nov. 29. His Excellency returns to Nagpur on Wednesday Dec. 1.

SEAMEN MISSING DURING CYCLONE

Large Number Of Crew Of Sunk Seacraft Reach Shores Alive

BOMBAY, Friday.

Latest reports show that a large number of crew of the various types of seacraft sunk in the sea during the recent cyclonic storm, have returned alive.

The Yellowgate Police Station in the city received a report on Monday last of the sinking of 9 padaws at sea. But out of the total crew of 76 of the craft, only 4 persons remain yet to be traced. Similarly, there were 11 persons on board the Excise launch 'Latsavai' anchored at Ballard Pier when she was smashed and 2 members of the crew are still missing.

The countrycraft, 'Jiian' carried a crew of 11 when the vessel was sunk at a spot about 100 miles off Bombay and 2 members of the crew are still missing. The tonnies 'Sultan' and 'Hariprasad' were sunk in the waters of the Apollo Bunder; but no lives were lost. A dead body was found floating at Coal Bunder in the vicinity of a wrecked countrycraft. A man named Narayan Govind residing at Tardeo, who had sustained injuries as a result of fall of a tree, died in hospital.

The Sewri police took charge of 30 kerosene tins while the Bhoiwada police salvaged 316 kerosene tins, and 8 life buoys, 5 suits belonging to the fishermen of Juhu were damaged. The building housing the charitable dispensary run by the Juhu Tara Congress Committee was also slightly damaged.

A tin-shed at Mahim was damaged completely. A hut in Chapel Road, Bandra was damaged and another in the Tulsi Pipe Road was demolished.

Radio

BOMBAY, Saturday, Nov. 27.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Ahmed Dilawar 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Gajanan Karnad (Violin) 9-0 Lakshman Prasad Chaube (Vocal music) 12-0 p.m. Nabhowanichya Parisaran 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Rangbhoomi 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Wou Asked for It 4-20 Ahmed Dilawar 4-35 Rama Hariharan (Veena recital) 4-45 Shantabai Lajmi 5-0 Mukta Vaidya (Gujarati Geeto) 5-15 Bahuroopi 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Rubab Par Ek Dhun (By Shingul) 6-30 Shantabai Lajmi 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Gajanan Karnad (Violin) 7-30 Kritanek Namaskar 7-40 Rabab Par Ek Dhun 7-45 Chal Chitrapat 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Gajanan Karnad 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Around the Local Cinemas Review in English by C. R. Mondy 9-55 Musical Interlude 10-0 Meghadoot 10-30 Lakshmanprasad Chaube (Vocal music).

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)

7-40 a.m. Wakhta Ke Rang 5-45 p.m. Mukta Vaidya (Gujarati geeto) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)

7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Shantabai Lajmi 9-0 Laxman Prasad Chaube (Vocal music).

ON THE INDIAN SCREEN

"RAMBAAN"

Premiere At Super Next Thursday

One more picture based on the immortal epic of "Ramayan," which has been a perennial source of inspiration to all mankind for noble living, has been produced by Mr. Vijay Bhatt, whose previous productions "Bharat Milap" and "Ram Rajya" had won him unique distinction not only in India but abroad too. The film which is entitled "Rambaan," and which picturises scenes from Ramayan beginning from Aranyakand upto Lankakand and includes incidents like Rama's and Seeta's exile in Panchvati, the Kidnapping of Seeta by Ravan, the march on Lanka (Ceylon), the death of Ravan and the triumphal return of Rama, Seeta and Lakshman to Ayodhya, has a star-studded cast, which includes Prem Adib, Shobhana Samarth, Umakant and Chandramohal Amir Karnatki, Pravina Paul, Bhurbaj Sandow, Leela Misra and Raj Adib are in the supporting cast.

Songs by Pandit Indra, Nilkanth Tiwari and Moti and melodious music directed by Sjt. Shankar Rao Vyas enhance the attraction of the film. The art-direction of Sjt. Kanu Desai is another highlight of the picture.

"Rambaan" is being released simultaneously also at Kohinoor Cinema (Dadar) and Paramount Talkies, Poona.

Umakant as Lakshman in "Rambaan".

"LAL DUPATTA"

Premiere At Opera House Next Friday

With the success of "Laj Haveli" and "Samrat Ashok" all over the country, it is no wonder then that K. B. Lall's latest picture, "Laj Dupatta" which will have its premiere in Bombay next Friday at the Royal Opera House is eagerly awaited by filmgoers in this city. The picture features stars like Madhu Baja Ranjit Kumari, Ullahas, Sapru and Rajen Haksar. The veteran comedian Kesari who appears on the screen after a pretty long time has also been assigned an important comic role in this picture. The musical score is handled by Jnan Dutt of Ranjit fame.

"Lal Dupatta" which is stated to contain all the ingredients that go to make first class entertainment promises to take the filmgoers through the whole gamut of human emotions within the brief spell of a couple of hours.

Yakub and Khurshid (Jr.) in "Devar".

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

CAPITOL:

"Devar", starring Jyoti, Kumar, Khurshid (Jr.), Maya Devi and Yashodhara Katju.

SWASTIK:

"Mandir", starring Shanta Apte, Shahu Modak, Jaimala, Salvi, Samson, Baby Nanda and Winayak.

EXCELSIOR:

"Anjangarh", starring Sunanda, Ajoy Kumar, Roma Nehru, Rai Mohan, Bipin Gupta and Hiralal.

NOVELTY AND SURYA:

"Dard", starring Suraiya, Munawar, Sultana, Nusrat and Husna Banoo.

OPERA HOUSE:

"Aag", starring Nargis, Raj Kapoor, Kamini Kaushal and Nigar.

MAJESTIC:

"Jai Hanuman", starring P. Kailas, Keshav Purohit, Nirupama Roy, Babu Raje and Tripathi.

SUPER:

"Anokhi Ada", starring Naseem, Surendra and Prem Adib.

CENTRAL:

"Seeta Swayamvar", starring Durga Khote, Anant Marathe and Baby Shakuntala.

ROXY:

"Shaheed", starring Kamini Kaushal, Dileep Kumar and Chandra Mohan.

KRISHNA:

"Kariavar", starring Dina Sanghvi, Urmilla, Manhar Desai and Channalal.

IMPERIAL:

"Pyar Ki Jeet", starring Suraiya, Rehman, Manorama, Yashodhara Katju and Gope.

Bipin Gupta as Dr. Chowdhury in "Anjangarh".

"DEVAR"

2nd Week At Capitol

Silver Films' latest creation "Devar" which had its Bombay premiere at the Capitol cinema last Friday, has been produced by Pramila, the well-known versatile artiste of the Indian screen, and is enacted by Kumar Yakub Jyoti, Yeshodara Katju, Khurshid (Jr.) Maya Devi and others. It was directed by S. M. Yusuf from a story by Prabhulal Divedi for which Hasrat Lucknavi wrote the scenario. The music in the film is by Gulshan Sufi. The picture is now running in its second week.

Snehprabha in "Shikayat".

Madhubala in "Lal Dupatta"

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Nov. 26, (A. P. I.): The following is the daily All-India weather summary for Friday, Nov. 26, 1948:—

The shallow low pressure area over Berar and the west Central Provinces has become unimportant.

Rainfall has occurred locally in south-east Madras Malabar, the east Central Provinces and Chhota Nagpur. Scattered light showers are also reported from Assam, Gangetic West Bengal, west Central India, the west Central Provinces and the south Bombay Deccan.

Night temperatures were eight degrees to fifteen degrees above normal from the North Deccan to the southern districts of the east United Provinces and Gangetic West Bengal.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 27TH: Rainfall, accompanied by thunder, will occur locally in south-east Madras and South Malabar. A few showers are also likely in the south-west Deccan, along the north Madras coast, in and near Central India, in the north-west Central Provinces, Chota Nagpur, West Bengal, Assam and the hills of the north-east Punjab.

No large change in night temperature is expected.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Nov. 26, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st October 1948, and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 26th November, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 87 66 0 — —, Almer 77 50 0 0 minus 0.5, Allahabad 79 61 0 2.8 plus 1.9, Amraoti 80 68 0 — —, Bangalore 79 62 0 — —, Baroda 88 63 0 8.4 plus 5.7, BOMBAY 86 73 0 6.6 plus 3.6, Colombo 88 73 0 6.6 —, Cuttack 86 70 0 — —, Dehra Dun 72 49 0 8.3 plus 6.7, Delhi 78 49 0 0.5 0, Gwalior 80 57 0 — —, Hyderabad (Dn.) 82 70 0 — —, Hyderabad (Sd.) 87 55 0 — —, Indore 73 60 5 — —, Jaipur 79 52 0 0.1 minus 0.5, Lahore 78 43 0 0.3 0, Lucknow 81 51 0 0.5 minus 0.9, Madras 85 75 0 17.4 minus 6.9, Mussoorie 55 41 0 1.4 plus 0.1, Mysore 81 67 0 — — Pachmarhi 71 60 T — —, Patna 77 61 0 — —, Poona 81 67 0 13.1 plus 8.6, Ranchi 72 62 0.9 — —, Rawalpindi 76 40 0 0.8 minus 0.1, Simla 54 36 0 0.9 minus 0.8, Surat 90 67 0 — —.

SUGAR INDUSTRY AND TARIFF BOARD

The Indian Tariff Board will hold a conference of the representatives of the Sugar Industry and the representatives of the Provincial and Central Governments on 22nd and 23rd December, 1948.

The conference will begin at 11 A.M. in the office of the Board, in Contractor Building, Nicol Road, Ballaru Estate, Bombay 1.

ELECTIONS UNDER NEW CONSTITUTION

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of India is anxious that the elections to the future Central and Provincial Legislatures should be completed as early as possible after the new Constitution framed by the Constituent Assembly comes into operation. The Government of Bombay has issued the necessary orders and the work relating to the preparation of the electoral rolls in this Province has already commenced.

The draft Constitution of India provides that elections to the Lower Houses of the Central and Provincial Legislatures should be held on the basis of adult suffrage. The age limit is fixed in both cases at 21, and every citizen who has a place of residence in the electoral unit concerned and has resided in such place for a period of not less than 180 days in the financial year ending March 31, 1948 and who is not otherwise disqualified, is entitled to be registered as a voter at such elections. In the case of refugees, they will have to make a declaration in writing before an officer not below the rank of a Mamlatdar in the mofussil and before a Presidency Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace in Bombay City regarding their intention to reside permanently in the town or village concerned, irrespective of the actual period of residence.

These being the first general elections in Free India held under the Constitution drafted by Indians themselves, it is of utmost importance that they should be completed successfully. All concerned are, therefore, requested to extend their co-operation by rendering the necessary assistance to the enumerators and other electoral staff who may approach them for any information in connection with the elections.

PLIGHT OF MUSLIM REFUGEES

Jamiat's Appeal

The following is issued by the Relief Committee of the Jamiat-ul-Ulamai Hind, Bombay:

"The Relief Committee of the Jamiat-ul-Ulama Hind, Bombay, earnestly appeals to the Prime Minister and the Government of the Indian Dominion kindly to consider the sufferings of the thousands of the Indian Union Muslims who migrated to Hyderabad under the political delusion and are now being driven out from there in the day to day political developments there. Thousands of such people have helplessly arrived in Bombay and are stranded here. Most of these helpless and homeless are from Bharatpur and Alwar States. They had abandoned their hearths and homes under the devastating condition which, unfortunately, prevailed there. Now, unless the Government of India take immediate and kindly steps to safeguard their lives, they are reluctant to go back to their native homes. Surprisingly the Pakistan Government is not willing to allow them to enter that Dominion because they are Indian Mussalmans.

We, therefore, urge upon the Government of Indian Dominion that the rehabilitation of these helpless people may please be considered and taken up in hand. They were Indians and they will remain Indians. In the meantime a refugee camp should be opened for these poor stranded at the earliest till they are settled gradually and some sort of help is arranged for their permanent rehabilitation. We are afraid that the helpless plight of these human beings may unnecessarily cause wrong impression amongst the peaceful and citizens of this Dominion."

Permits To Pakistan

The following has been issued by the Jamiat-ul-Ulama, Bombay:

"Mussalmans of Indian Dominion who are arriving in Bombay in a large number to go to Pakistan are being informed that they are inviting trouble to themselves by coming to Bombay without due preparation. There is no arrangements for staying in Bombay nor is there any facility of obtaining foodstuff. However, those who are yet bent on going to Pakistan should know the following information obtained from Permit Office of the High Commissioner for Pakistan at Bombay.

There are two kinds of permits issued from the Pakistan Permit Office, namely, (1) temporary and (2) permanent.

Temporary permits will not be issued until the applicant possesses a domicile certificates from the District Magistrate of his own District and a "NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE".

The District Magistrate of Bombay or the Commissioner of Police, Greater Bombay, Bombay, do not certify those who do not belong to the Bombay District. It is evidently clear that those who come here without such a domicile certificate from their own District Magistrate will not be able to obtain a domicile certificate from here and as such, they will be a prey to endless trouble.

To obtain a permanent permit it will take two to three months because the officer will submit the application to the Pakistan Government for their opinion and approval.

It is also gathered from the Permit Officer of the High Commissioner that he is not in a position to issue temporary permits to the over-flowing refugees from Hyderabad. Many such refugees (in thousands) have already arrived here and they are stranded on the footpaths and in open Maidan without any shelter.

We, the members of Jamiat-ul-Ulama are rendering every possible assistance to these homeless and helpless refugees. However, we fervently convey to all that it may not be possible for us to cope up with the ever-increasing task. It is desirable and much better if they think of diverting to other parts of India as well. People should take courage as men and true Musalmans."

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 6th December, 1948, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time) for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Interpellations.

2. Letter from the Hon. Secretary Victoria Memorial School for the Blind—Applying for a grant-in-aid of the institution for the year 1949-50.

3-6. Letters from the authorities of the (3) Naigaum Social Service Society; (4) Shri Ayurvediya Dharmartha Dawakhana Mandal; and (5) Victoria Memorial School for the Blind—Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports, etc., of their respective institutions.

6. Letter from the Secretary, Employed Women's Sub-Committee of Bombay Mahila Sangh—Regarding certain demands of Women Teachers in Municipal Schools.

7. Letter from the Hon. Secretary, Ayurvediya Prasarak Mandal Requesting that the grants to be paid to the Maharashtra Ayurveda Manavidyalaya, and Charitable Ayurvediya hospital and dispensary for 1948-49 may be paid to the above Mandal

8. Letters from the Hon Secretary, Bombay Mothers and Children Welfare Society—Applying for grant-in-aid of the Society for the year 1949-50 and stating reasons for the delay in sending the application.

9. Letter from Messrs Matubhai Jamietram and Madan, Solicitors, on behalf of their client, Mr Dali Bejonji Shroff—Claiming compensation in respect of the damage alleged to be caused to their client's motor car on account of accident it met while being driven on Hornby Vellard

10. Leter from Mr Tryambak Ganesh Vaishampayan Applying for grant of Dearness Allowance to Municipal pensioners as is given to Municipal employees in service

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

11. Regarding the creation of certain temporary posts

12. Recommending sanction to a Budget transfer

13. Recommending additional advance to meet the increased cost for reconditioning the surfaces of certain roads with Recondo Process

14 Regading re-appropriation of funds to meet the cost of providing iron bars to window openings and doors of the staff quarters at the Dadar Purification Works

15. Regarding the work of carrying out additions and alterations to the stables at the Northbrook Gardens for providing garages for certain Municipal Motor Vans

16. Regarding the work of providing electric lights at the floodgates, etc., at Cleveland Bunder

17. Regarding the unexpended Budget grants for the year 1946-47 and previous years relating to Debt charges pertaining to Municipal Accounts

18. Recommending additional grant to meet the liability incurred in respect of grants for 1946-47 and previous years pertaining to Municipal Accounts.

19. Recommending additional grant to meet the liabilities incurred during 1947-48, etc., under Advances and Special Funds pertaining to Municipal Accounts.

20 Recommending additional grant to meet the liabilities incurred during 1947-48 and previous years pertaining to Improvement Schemes Account

21. Recommending appropriation of funds to meet the cost of providing a compound gate at the deer paddock at the Victoria Gardens

22. Regarding permission to the Medical Officer-in-Charge Venereal Diseases Clinic at Bellasis Road, to continue to work as Honorary Lecturer in Hygiene at the Topiwala National Medical College

23. Regarding a proposal for making provision for certain staff for improvement and expansion of the maternity and Infant Welfare services, etc

24 Regarding variation in the rate of Dearness Allowance granted to Municipal Officers drawing pay over Rs. 400 per month.

25. Recommending additional grant to meet the excess in the cost of the purchase of screen chains for the Love Grove Pumping Station.

26. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of Brass Tanks required for storing drinking water for the staff in the Municipal Head Office Building.

27. Recommending additional grant to meet the excess in the cost of certain improvements at the Bellasis Road Maternity Home.

28. Recommending additional grant to meet the part cost of the purchase, etc., of an electric motor required for the Worli Crushers.

29. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of the purchase of two sets of Flexible Sewer Rod equipment.

30. Regarding a proposal for the levy of an admission fee from visitors to the Victoria Gardens.

31. Regarding a contract for the supply of 3 Standard Leyland Vehicles.

32. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of replacing one of the wooden floodgates in the compound of the Love Grove Pumping Station, etc.

33. Recommending additional grant to meet the excess in the cost of the work of constructing a chowky for the F Ward Drainage Office at Elphinstone Road.

34. Recommending additional grant to make payment of outstanding claims pertaining to the year 1947-48 and previous years in respect of brokerage for disposal of land.

35. Regarding the reduction in the conveyance allowance paid to a School Health Nurse attached to the Branch of the Medical Inspection of School Children.

36. Regarding a proposal for utilizing the provision made for the purchase of certain type of trailers for collecting refuge from the Municipal markets for the purchase of another kind of trailers.

37. Regarding variation in the terms and conditions on which the service of the professional Town Planner Mr. Albert Meyer were engaged in connection with the preparation of the Master Plan for the Greater Bombay region, etc.

38. Regarding the creation of certain temporary posts.

39. Regarding the enforcement or otherwise of sanctions obtained for the removal of unauthorized works.

40. Forwarding the report of the Test Audit Officer regarding the work done by him, etc.

41. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost carrying out repairs to the Public Convenience at Sewri-Koliwada.

42. Recommending additional grant to meet the demands from Municipal Officers for advances for the purchase of Motor Cars.

43. Regarding the revision of the Grade of Overseers in Municipal Service, etc.

44 Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of certain requirements of the Insecticide Officer's section

45. Regarding the action taken and to be taken on the Award given by the Industrial Tribunal in the dispute between the Municipality and the Sweepers, etc.

46 Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of carrying out certain repairs at the Arthur Road Hospital for infectious diseases.

47 Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of purchasing typewriters in the office of the Municipal Commissioner, etc.

48 Regarding the provision of Telephone connections in the Office and at the residence of the Deputy Special Engineer

49 Regarding the orders passed for charging the proportionate cost of expenditure incurred on establishments of the Labour Officer and the Ward Officers to certain service-heads.

50. Regarding the Municipal Commissioner's Administration Report for the year 1947-48 together with the Standing Committee's Review thereof.

Resolutions of the Improvements Committee—

51 Regarding the construction of a temporary room, etc., on the terrace of a building on plots Nos. 9-10 and 10-11, Scheme 20, Wellington Lines Estate

52 Regarding the construction of a building with artificial malad stone facing on certain plots at Nowroji Hill Estate.

Resolutions of the Special Committees—

53. Regarding measures to prevent spread of Tuberculosis in the City, etc.

54. Regarding the question of introducing a scheme for supply of milk to children in the City on the lines of the Government Subsidized Milk Scheme, etc

55. Regarding the question of utilizing the services of the Provincial Public Service Commission for making appointments to posts in Municipal Service

Schools Committee's Letters—

56. Forwarding a quarterly list of unanswered references from the Corporation.

57 Forwarding the Annual Report of the Girl Scout movement in the Municipal Schools.

58. Forwarding the Annual Report of the Boy Scout movement in the Municipal Schools.

Communications from the Commissioner—

59. Regarding the sale of empty Cement bags available at the various ward offices of the Special Engineer's Department.

60. Regarding a donation from an ex-Headmistress under the Schools Committee for giving prizes in certain Municipal Primary Schools.

61. Reporting that no case of breeding of Malaria carrying mosquito was found during October, 1948.

62. Regarding the construction of a temporary shed on the terrace of a building on a plot in Scheme 22, Hornby Road Estate.

63. Forwarding half-yearly statements, showing the roads resurfaced, etc.

64. Regarding the important decisions taken by the B.E.S. & T. Committee during October, 1948.

65. Regarding grant of permission to the Chemist in charge, Dadar Purification Works, to attend the Annual Session of the Indian Science Congress to be held at Allahabad.

66. Government letter—Regarding the confirmation of certain amendments made in the Municipal Pension, etc., Regulations.

Letters from the General Manager, B.E.S.T. Committee—

67. Reporting on the question of issuing an appeal to motorists to give lifts to people waiting for public conveyances.

68. Reporting on the question of running "Limited Stop" shuttle service between Boribunder and Byculla and Jacob Circle, and also between Flora Fountain and Opera House or Cumballa Hill, etc.

69. Letter from Lady Meherbai S. Saklatvala—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death on Sir Sorabji Saklatvala, Kt.

70-72. Letters from (70) Mr. Aziz H. A. Lalljee, (71) Mr. M. R. Kassam and (72) Mr. Damji Jethabhai—Applying for leave of absence from the meetings of the Corporation.

73. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

74. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

Notices of Motions—

75. From Mr. Rohit M. Dave—For expressing the Corporation's concern on the notices served by the Municipal Authorities on the occupants of the Potters Camp at Dharavi, demanding ground rent, etc.

76. From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner about the standard of deposits demanded from Municipal Contractors, etc.

77. From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai.—For requesting Government to publish without any further delay the report of the Shroff Committee regarding Municipal finances.

78-79. From Mr. M. Madhavan—For (78) permitting the construction of one additional storey in the buildings in the Dadar Matunga and Sion Estates; and (79) improving the condition of Laxminarayan and Vatsraj Lanes in Matunga.

80-81. From Miss P. N. Nariman—For (80) improving the lighting of the streets in the Agripada Estate, and (81) requesting the B.E.S. & T. Committee to issue instructions to start trams and buses from the starting stations as soon as they are full without waiting for the Scheduled time, etc.

82. From Miss P. N. Nariman, seconded by Dr. B. P. Divgi—For carrying on birth control propaganda in the Municipal Maternity Homes.

83-85. From Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh—For (83) waiving the age limit in the case of refugees for recruitment to Municipal posts, (84) naming the road abutting on the plots leased to the Seth Bhagwandas Narotamdas Kapole Nivas charities at Matunga after the late Seth Bhagwandas Narotamdas; and (85) naming Panaswadi off Thakurdwar Road, touching Kalbadevi Road, after the late Shri Shiv Narain Nemani.

86-87. From Mr. R. S. Pandey—For (86) having a thorough inspection to find out cases of unauthorized construction of rooms in verandahs, etc., of buildings in the City, etc. and (87) making it compulsory for landlords to engage Sweepers to keep their buildings in a sanitary condition.

88-91. From Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan—For (88) requesting the Commissioner of Police to enforce the order which compel motorists to use dim lights on main roads and Streets in Bombay, etc., (89) having repairs, etc., to buildings belonging to private landlords carried out by the Municipality at the cost of the landlords in certain cases, (90) having a thorough examination of all sources of drinking water in view of the increasing number of cases of Typhoid in the City and (91) providing refuse sheds at more frequent intervals especially in Khetwadi.

92. From Dr. B. P. Divgi—For having a medical examination of all the Municipal servants, especially the sweepers and workers in the Health and Drainage Departments every 3 years with a view to finding out T.B. Cases if any amongst them.

93. From Sardar Pratapsingh Lakshmidas—For requesting the Commissioner to find out some other suitable site for the open air Market at Sion-Matunga with a view to avoiding inconvenience to the families residing at the structures on Plot No. 1, Sion-Matunga Estate.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 26th November, 1948

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BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 10-1-1949 from persons domiciled in Bombay Province and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan for three posts of Inspector of Technical Education. AGE.—Not more than 35 years on 1-3-1949. PAY:— Rs. 300-1100 plus cost of living allowance if admissible. QUALIFICATIONS. —(a) At least a second class graduate in Mechanical and Electrical engineering for ONE POST, a graduate in Textile Manufacture or a First Class Diploma Holder for the SECOND POST and preferably first class but at least second class graduate in chemical Technology, Industrial chemistry or Chemical Engineering for the THIRD POST and (b) Five years' industrial experience. Teaching experience in a Technical High School or College preferred. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3 1/2 annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/ payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission Bombay" who will supply details on request.

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TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS accompanied by a treasury receipt or a bank draft for Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only) in the name of the undersigned by name will be received upto 2 p.m. on 27th December 1948 for the supply of following transformers. Specifications may be obtained from the office.

VOLTAGE. 11000/415

15 K. V. A., 25 K.V.A., 12 Nos.
50 K. V. A., 75 K.V.A., each.
&
100 K. V. A. & 18 Nos.
200 K. V. A. each

In the case of accepted tender the earnest money will be retained as security deposit.

KEHAR SINGH.
Stores Officer.
East Punjab P. W. D.
Electricity Br:, 2, Kudh Road,
JULLUNDUR CITY.

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KIRLOSKAR BROTHERS, LTD.
KIRLOSKARVADI (Aundh State)
Dist. Satara.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHARE-HOLDERS OF MESSRS. KIRLOSKAR BROTHERS, LTD. will be held at Kirloskarvadi (Aundh State) Dist. Satara in the Account Department-hall of the New Business Office of the Company, on Saturday the 11th day of December, 1948 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business, namely:—

1. To receive and adopt the Annual statements of account the balance-sheet and the report of the Directors and Auditors thereon, made up to 31st July 1948.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in the place of Messrs. S. G. Marathe, Mr. V. P. Varde and Rao Bahadur G. G. Shembekar who retire by rotation; but being eligible for re-election have offered themselves accordingly for re-election.
4. To appoint the Auditor or Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS and the Register of Members of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th day of December 1948 to 18th day of December, 1948, (both days inclusive.)

KIRLOSKARVADI
Dated the 13th November, 1948.
By order of the Board
KIRLOSKAR SONS & CO.
Managing Agents.

N. B.—(1) After the sanction of the Dividend in the above General Meeting, for the convenience of the share-holders, the Dividend warrants or the Money-orders for the amount of the dividend will be sent after the 1st February, 1949 to those share-holders whose names are on the Register on the 11th December, 1948, serially according to the alphabetical order.

(2) If the amount of Dividend exceeds Rs. 50/- the Dividend warrants on the Bombay Provincial Co-op-Bank, Ltd., Branch Kirloskarvadi, will be sent and the amount of Dividend less than Rs. 50/- will be remitted by Money-orders.

(3) The share-holders should immediately communicate to the Company for the change in their address. (2363)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

THROUGH TRAINS TO DEPART EARLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

OWING to interruption of Telecommunications due to the recent cyclone, it has been found necessary to restrict the speed of trains and, therefore, with effect from Sunday the 28th November 1948, as a temporary measure and until further notice, Down Through trains will leave Bombay Central earlier than their present scheduled timings as shown below:—

Train No.	Departure Time H. M.
15 Down Saurashtra Express	6-30
9 Down Baroda Passenger	7-30
11 Down Ahmedabad Passenger	12-10*
3 Down Frontier Mail	17-10
5 Down Saurashtra Mail	17-40
31 Down Rajputana Sind Mail	18-40
1 Down Gujarat Mail	19-35
19 Down Meerut Express	19-50
7 Down Ahmedabad Passenger	20-05

(*same as at present)

These trains will pick up their present scheduled timings from Palghar.

With effect from the same date, arrivals of the corresponding Up trains at Bombay Central will be an hour later than their present scheduled timings.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition No. 485 of 1948.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of debts due to MATHURIBAI, widow of Deepchand Harumal, Hindu Inhabitant, occupation nil, residing at the time of her death at Shikarpur. ...Deceased.

PARIBAI alias PARBATIBAI alias KHUSHALIBAI, daughter of Harumal Dharamdas, Hindu Inhabitant, household lady, residing at Ribani Building, Gokhale Road, Parel, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary
& Senior Master.
A. R.
NARAYAN AYYAR
Sealer

The 18th day of November, 1948
Petitioner-in-person.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for ten posts of Inspectors of Weights and Measures under the Director of Industries Bombay. The scale of pay for the post is Rs. 120-5-180, plus Conveyance allowance of Rs. 20/- p.m. (basic and Dearness allowance and other allowances) as per the Rules

QUALIFICATIONS:— The applicants should (1) be either (a) a graduate of a recognised University in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering or in Physics and any other Science subject or,

(b) holder of Diploma in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, or that of the College of Engineering Poona, or the N.E.D. College of Engineering, Karachi or the Kala-Bhavan Technical Institute, Baroda, or Faraday House London.

(2) have practical workshop experience of at least two years,

(3) be within 25 years of age or in the case of intermediate and backward class below 28 years on 1-12-1948

Non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan are eligible for the posts.

The applications stating age, domicile, experience and community etc., should reach the Office of the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on or before the 12th December, 1948.

Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification

M. P. KANGA.
Director of Industries.
Bombay, 18th November, 1948.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ARDESHIR (also spelt ARDASEER) HORMARJI WADIA of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client MR. SHANTARAM RAJARAM VANKUDRE alias V. SHANTARAM, the property known as "LOWJI CASTLE" ESTATE more particularly described in the FIRST SCHEDULE hereunder written TOGETHER WITH the RIGHTS over LANDS described in the Second and Third Schedules hereunder written specified in the Conveyance dated 28th October, 1903 made between Jamsetji Ardaseer Wadia and others of the one part and Ardeshir (Ardaseer) Hormarji Wadia of the other part.

Any person having any claim against or to the said property described in the FIRST SCHEDULE hereto together with the aforestated rights by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise however are hereby required to make known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 121, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, admeasuring according to the Conveyance, dated 28th October, 1903, from Jamshedji Ardaseer Wadia and others to Ardaseer Hormarji Wadia 35820 Square Yards and according to the present City Survey Register 35770 Square Yards whereof according to the said City Survey Register 34242 Square Yards are Inam land of Freehold Tenure not subject to the payment of any assessment to Government and the remaining 1528 Square Yards are Toka land subject to the payment of Toka assessment to Government according to the Rules applicable to Toka Lands in Bombay and which said land admeasuring 34242 Square Yards bears Laughton's New Survey No. 1/2494 and the said land admeasuring 1528 Square Yards bears Laughton's New Survey No. 8A/2494 and both of which lands together bear Cadastral Survey No. 191 of Lower Parel (Parel Bhoiwada and Sewri) Division and which said lands together with the buildings belonging to the said Ardaseer Hormarji Wadia are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under 24 F Ward Nos. 1054(1), 1054(1A), 1054(2) 1054(3), 1054(4), 1054(5), 1054(5A), 1054(5B), 1054(6), and 1054(6A) and Street Nos. 59, 59(H), 14A, 59HA, 14C, 59I, 59IA, 59IB, 59G and 59GA and which said premises are bounded on or towards the NORTH by the property of the Trustees of the Will of late Ardaseer Hormarji Wadia and beyond that the property now or formerly of Pestonji Bomanji Jeejeebhoy and on or towards the SOUTH, EAST, and the WEST by the land of the said Trustees of the WILL of said Ardaseer Hormarji Wadia.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

All that strip of land belonging to the Trustees of the Will of Ardaseer Hormarji Wadia forming a roadway, admeasuring 2454.33 Square Yards leading from the Public Road, called the Parel Road to the property described in the First Schedule hereinabove written and which strip of land bears Laughton's Survey No. 1/2494 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 3/108 of Lower Parel (Parel, Bhoiwada and Sewri) Devision.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

All that strip of land belonging to the Trustees of the Will of Ardaseer Hormarji Wadia forming a roadway, admeasuring 432 Square Yards leading from the Public Road called Parel Tank Road to the said property described in the First Schedule hereinabove written and bearing Laughton's New Survey No. 8/2494 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 4/108 of Lower Parel (Parel, Bhoiwada and Sewri) Division.

Dated this 25th day of Nov. 1948.
CAPTAIN & VAIDYA
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 10-1-1949 preferably from persons domiciled in the Bombay Province and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan, for the POST OF DRUGS CONTROLLER FOR BOMBAY PROVINCE. PAY:— Rs. 300-1100 PLUS cost of living allowance. Higher starting pay admissible. AGE:— Not more htan 35 years on 1-3-1949. Relaxable in suitable cases. QUALIFICATIONS: A degree in Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Chemistry or a post-graduate degree in Chemistry of a recognised university. Those possessing M.B.B.S. or an equivalent degree, in addition, preferred. Research experience in the synthesis or testing of drugs, practical experience in the manufacture of drugs and administrative experience will receive special consideration. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 3-1/2 annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission," Bombay, who will supply full details on request (2363

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE
AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A. M. Property of C. Evans Esqr. and others at Seth Babulal Mansion opp. Chowpatty Sea face near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furtniture, Godrej and other safe, mirror door steel almirah, typewriter, singer machine, zoonda almirah, large glass partition, Elec. table fan, radio, dining, writing and dressing table, chairs, show case, chestefield, almirah, bed, gramophone, tc. (S. Tax) T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALE OF INTESTATE AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTIES.

Under instruction from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction (TODAY) SATURDAY, the 27th inst. at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at Police Commissioner's Office, opposite Arthur Crawford Market, all the Intestate and unclaimd properties such as:— Jewellery, Old and New Clothes Utensils, etc.

The above is on view. Terms: Cash.

AUCTION SALE OF 12675 BARRELS, 40/45 and 30/35 gallons in convenient lots.

Under instructions from Regional Disposals Commissioner, BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on 2/12/48 at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at 217 Petroleum Contract Platoon R.A.I., S. C. Wadala, near Swastik Oil Mills the above goods.

Terms 25 p.c. Cash Deposit Balance to be paid in Government Treasury by 9-12-48 and Delivery by 28-12-49.

AUCTION SALE OF TALKIE PICTURE "DHANYA VAD"

Under instructions from M/s. Malvi Ranchhodas & Co., Attorneys for Mr. Mahasukhlal Chimanlal Shah and an account and at the risk of Jagannath Govind Bandrekar carrying on business in the name and style of Kalpana Pictures, M/s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY 6-12-48 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms, 120, Apollo Street, Fort:—

Cinema Talkie Picture entitled "Dhanya Vad" in Hindi version with all the rights of exhibition, distruction and exploitation as also with the negative and positive reels and publicity materials.

Terms: 25 p.c. Cash Deposit. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE of about 2800 doz. Cinolla Boot Polish diff. size U. S. A. Dark, 10, about 600 doz. Menon Talcum powder U.S.A. on Wednesday, 1-12-48 at 2-30 P. M. (S.T.) at Auction Rooms at 72, Medows St. Fort, under instructions from the Party Concerned.

Terms: 25 p.c. Cash deposit

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(a) Ton-mile rate, the minimum distance for any one movement being taken as one mile. and

(b) (1) Rate per truck per day of 9 hours including one hour's lunch. Should any truck be required on any day beyond 9 hours proportionate increase per hour will be allowed.

(2) Rate per truck for half day of 5 hours.

The rate shown at (b) (1) & (2) above will primarily be applicable for movements for which ton-mile rate cannot be made applicable. The loading capacity of these trucks should be not less than 3-1/2 tons per truck.

2. Further particulars as well as tender forms can be obtained from the undersigned on application. The tender should reach the undersigned before noon on 7-12-1948. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. J. VAZ
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(2365)

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Salad

The charge per meal per head will be Rs 2/-.

Service in compartments will be restricted to invalids and Purdah ladies.
(2366)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that. certificate for 10 shares Nos. 52251/260: of The Shivrajpur Syndicate Ltd. Standing in the name of Mr. C. J. V. Lobo has been lost or misiaid.

The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the above certificate in any way but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned immediately.

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2. Further particulars, conditions of lease. form of tenders and plans are available at the above mentioned office of the Aerodrome Officer, Bombay Airport (Santacruz) and may be obtained on any working day between the hours of 11-0 A. M. and 4-0 P.M., on payment of a fee of Rs. 2/12/-.

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Applications containing particulars regarding age. domicile. qualifications. past experience etc. should reach the undersigned ON OR BEFORE THE 5TH DECEMBER. 1948.

DIRECTOR OF LABOUR WELFARE,
Wellington Cinema Building.
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(2370)

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 62.

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts in the Inter Services Wing. Armed Forces Academy. Ministry of Defence. from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Women eligible. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each category of posts. Candidates from outside India are not required to pay any application fee. The Commission may. at their discretion remit the application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a "bona fide" refugee and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so. Applications or plain paper accompanied by a Treasury Receipt or a Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste Candidates) and giving the undermentioned particulars should reach the Secretary. Federal Public Service Commission. Council House. Post Box No. 186. New Delhi. before the 11th December. 1948. The Postal Order should be marked payable to the Secretary. Federal Public Service Commission. at New Delhi Post Office. 1. Name of the Post for which applying. 2. Name and address. 3. Father's name.. 4. Date of birth. 5. Domicile. 6. Qualifications. 7. Previous experience. 8. Minimum salary acceptable. 9. Names (with addresses) of 3 persons as references. They should be holders of responsible positions but must not be relations. Upper age limit relaxable by three years for Scheduled Castes candidates. Candidates must be prepared to join immediately on selection. Candidates who applied for these posts in response to the Commission's previous advertisement (No. 46) need not apply now.

Two Readers (English 1 and Science 1) and 7 Lecturers (Geography 1. History. Current Affairs and Civics and Economics 2. Science (Chemistry and Physics) 1. Mathematics 1. Languages (Modern Persian preferably with knowledge of Modern Arabic) 1 and Workshop Practice 1).

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D. D. SATHE,
Provincial Motor Transport Controller.
State Transport. Bombay,
Central Office.
Asian Air Building. Worli
(2367)

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Development Division,
(Mechanical).
Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.

PRESS NOTIFICATION

Subject:— ALLOTMENT OF PIG IRON - TO THE FOUNDRIES DURING PERIODS II, III, 1V/1949.

IT IS HEREEBY NOTIFIED for public information that the last dates for the receipt of applications through the Provincial Government, for allocation of Pig Iron for the remaining periods of 1949 are as follows:—

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(Sd.) J. C. GHOSH.
Director-General Industries and Supplies
(2361)

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 10654 issued by this Company on the life of Mr. Victor Somchand Methodist of Borsad, a duplicate Policy will be issued unless any objection is lodged with us within one month from the date hereof. Date 27-11-48.

MANAGING DIRECTOR
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(9878)

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4. (a) TWO RESEARCH OFFICERS. (b) THREE ASSISTANT RESEARCH OFFICERS. (c) THREE RESEARCH ASSISTANTS. (d) ONE LIBRARIAN. (e) ONE LIBRARY ASSISTANT. IN THE HISTORICAL AND RESEARCH DIVISION, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS. All posts temporary but likely to be made permanent. Separate applications with separate fee required for each category of posts (a) to (e).

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(b) ASSISTANT RESEARCH OFFICERS: — AGE:— Preferably below 35 years. PAY:— Rs. 350-25-500-E. B. -30-620. Higher initial pay up to a maximum of Rs. 450/- may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL —(i) First or Second Class M.A. or Honours (Three years' course) in general History (ii) Specifal knowledge of the modern history of some foreign country or countries. (iii) Sound knowledge of at least one of the following languages: — French, German, Modern Arabic or Modern Persian. DESIRABLE:— (i) Literary experience in English. (ii) Research training.

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DESIRABLE:— Teaching experience.

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(i) Degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University or equivalent qualification.

(ii) At least seven years' practical experience in a big workshop or manufacturing concern of which at least five years should be in a responsible position.

(iii) At least two years' teaching experience.

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DESIRABLE:— Two years' experience of engineering design.

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(ii) At least two years' teaching experience in an appointment not lower than Lecturer in a recognised Universtiy or Institution teaching Engineering.

DESIRABLE: Practical engineer experience particularly in design.

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(i) M.A., M.Sc. or three years Honours Degree of a recognised University.

(ii) At least two years' teaching experience in an appointment not lower than Lecturer in a recognised University or Institution teaching Engineering.

(c) FOR LECTURER IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING: ESSENTIAL—

(i) Degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University or equivalent qualification,

(ii) Four years' experience in Steam and I.C. Engine Shops.

DESIRABLE:—

(i) Laboratory practice and tutorial work.

(ii) Teaching experience.

(d) FOR LECTURER IN APPLIED SCIENCE:— ESSENTIAL —

(i) Degree in Science of a recognised University.

(ii) At least four years' teaching experience in a recognised University.

DESIRABLE:— Training in research particularly in connection with engineering problems.

(e) FOR LECTURER IN SURVEYING: ESSENTIAL —

(i) Degree in Engineering of a recognised University.

(ii) At least three years' practical experience including Field Work and Surveying.

DESIRABLE:— Some teaching experience.

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7. LABOUR OFFICERS IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKINGS, MINISTRY OF LABOUR. In item 1 of advertisement 60 please read "12 temporary Labour Officers" for "15 temporary Labour Officers". Closing date remains unchanged.

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INDIAN TROOPS CLEAR HOSTILES

Consolidating Positions On Poonch Front

NEW DELHI, Nov. 25 (API)..Consolidating their positions along the Rajauri-Poonch link, Indian troops are now engaged in clearing hostiles who continue to harass our positions in this area, says today's Defence Ministry 'communique' on Kashmir

It is now known that as a result of enemy opposition, five of our troops were killed and 12 wounded when Indian troops entered Kargil.

In the Chakothi and Tithwal sectors, enemy shelling and sniping of our forward positions continue.

Despite inclement weather, R.I.A.F. pilots carried out reconnaissance over the Poonch and Mirpur areas.

CONSEMBLY PROGRAMME

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26 (API)..The Congress Party in the Constituent Assembly meeting today fixed January 26, 1949 as the date for the adoption of the new constitution.

A press note issued by the office of the party states:

A meeting of the Congress Party in the Constituent Assembly was held in the Council House this afternoon Hon'ble the Prime Minister addressed the party on foreign affairs and India's relationship with the Commonwealth and other countries.

The following programme for the Constituent Assembly was adopted:

13th December Monday—Adjourning for a short recess.

22nd December Wednesday Re-assemble.

26th January Wednesday—Date for adoption of the constitution.

It was also decided that from Tuesday the 30th November the Constituent Assembly should meet from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. instead of from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

AUCTION OF EAST AFRICAN COTTON

Ban On Bids By Indian Mills And Importers

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26 (API)—Information has been received that the Government of East Africa will sell about 100 000 bales of their 1948-49 cotton output by open auctions at Kampala says a press note. These auctions will commence on Nov. 29, 1948, and at least 1,000 bales will be offered for sale daily.

The Government of India has decided that in view of the impending negotiations regarding the bulk purchase of such cottons, Indian mills and importers should not for the present be permitted to bid at these auctions.

INDIA'S FOOD POSITION

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26 (UPI): The food import position of India during the year 1949 was reviewed by Mr. R. L. Gupta, Food Secretary to the Government of India, addressing a conference of officials of the Central, Provincial and States' Governments, in Calcutta today.

Mr. Gupta said that the import position during the first half of 1949, excluding rice, was expected to be satisfactory, and, on a rough estimate, about two million tons of grains might be expected from overseas during the period.

But the Food Secretary warned that, as in the previous years, the supplies might not continue to reach India at the same rate during the second half of 1949, and hence it would be necessary, for the country, to carry over stocks from the first half of the year to the latter half.

SPAAK FORMS NEW CABINET.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 26, (Reuter): M Paul Henry Spaak formed a new Socialist-Catholic Government today.

ASSEMBLY VOTE ON S. W. AFRICAN ISSUE

Mrs. Pandit's Call To Nations To Rally Against Colonial System

PARIS, Nov. 26 (Reuter): The United Nations General Assembly today adopted by 44 votes to 2 with five abstentions the Trusteeship Committee recommendation that Southwest Africa should be placed under the care of the Unitedd Nations rather than under the sole guardianship of South Africa.

CRUCIAL CLAUSE PASSED

By 32 votes to 14 with five abstentions, the General Assembly separately passed the crucial clause in the resolution to which South Africa was objecting ,hat the General Assembly "maintains its recommendations of December 14, 1946, and November 1, 1947, that South-west Africa be placed under the trusteeship system and notes with regret that those recommendations have not been carried out."

Voting again, this paragraph and supporting South Africa were Britain, Australia, Canada, Turkey, Belgium, Colombia, France, Greece, Iceland, Albania Luxembourg, the Netherland and Peru.

"UNACCEPTABLE"

Mrs. Vijaya Laksmi Pandit Leader of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations told the General Assembly today that a resolution before it dealing with South Africa's refusal to put South-West Africa under Trusteeship was "quite unacceptable."

Statements by the South African delegate and South African Prime Minister provided conviction she said, that "annexation is imminent by whatever name it may be called."

The resolution on which the Assembly was voting today, again recommended South-West Africa be placed under Trusteeship and regretted earlier, similar recommendations had not been carried out.

It said: "The General Assembly takes note of the observations of the Trusteeship Council on South-West Africa as contained in the Council report and requests the Secretary-General to transmit those observations to the Government ofth e Union of South Africa.

"Maintains its recommendations of December 14, 1946 and November 1, 1947, that South-West Africa be placed under the Trusteeship system and notes with regret that those recommendations have not been carried out.

"Takes note of the statement of the representative of the Union of South Africa that it is the intention of his Government to administer South-West Africa in the spirit of the mandate.

"Takes note of the assurance given by the representative of the Union of South Africa that the proposed new arrangement for closer association of South-West Africa with the Union does not mean incorporation and will not mean absorption of the territory by the administering authority.

"Recommends without prejudice to its resolutions of December 1946 and November 1, 1947, that the Union of South Africa until agreement is reached with the United Nations regarding the future of South-West Africa continues to supply annually information on its administration of the territory.

"Requests the Trusteeship Council to continue to examine such information and to submit its observations thereon to the General Assembly

"CAN'T BE BRUSHED ASIDE LIGHTLY"

"We are dealing with one of the most important questions that has come before the United Nations, a question involving annexation of territory" Mrs. Pandit said.

"It cannot therefore be lightly brushed aside. Delegates will recall, that in 1946 the Union of South Africa put forward proposals for the incorporation of South West Africa. They were decisively rejected by the Assembly and Union Government subsequently informed the United Nations that they had decided against incorporation.

"Yet one by one, measures have succeeded each other to bring the territory to the verge of annexation

"This question involves the whole principles of international trusteeship as conceived in the United Nations Charter a conception of Trusteeship so very different from the old mandate of the League of Nations, more liberal and based on the desire of the United Nations for the early attainment of Self-Government and Independence of Trust territories". Three times, the Union Government have been asked to submit a Trusteeship Agreement for South-West Africa. Each time they have refused

"It is through the system of Trusteeship that the United Nations accepted the responsibility for the welfare and political advancement of backward people.

"In South Africa's rejection of the request, the attainment of Self-Government of hundreds of thousands of backward peoples of Africa is permanently retarded.

"The truth of this becomes more evident when we remember that in the proposed representation of South-West Africa in the Parliament of the Union under the scheme of so-called association, the Africans will have no representations."

MODEST PROPOSAL

She said the resolution before the Assembly did not take adequate account of the fundamental issues raised.

She was disappointed that the Trusteeship Committee rejected by extremely narrow margin "even our modest proposal that the General Assembly should not merely take note of the observations of the Trusteeship Council on the unsatisfactory nature of the administration of South-West Africa, but that it should go further and endorse these observations in order to strengthen the hands of the Trusteeship Council."

Mrs. Pandit said that unless timely measures were adopted, the rights of the peoples of South-West Africa were threatened with extinction.

PALESTINE EXAMPLE

Mrs. Pandit said, representatives of both Jews and Arabs had been heard on the problem of Palestine.

"The Indian Delegation, therefore, sees nothing wrong or improper in making the suggestion that before irrevocable steps are taken by the South African Government sealing the future of South-West Africa, a similar right may be accorded to the natives

"This, in our opinion, is the least that the Assembly should do. after the rejection by the narrowest margin of our proposal to send a commission of observers to South West Africa.

"At no time has the system of mandates conferred on the Union Government anything more than administrative rights. "Certainly this did not and cannot imply the exercise of sovereignty over South West Africa

SPIRIT OF LIVING CHARTER

"We have been frequently reminded that the Mandate is dead and has no binding force. What is the good or invoking the spirit of a dead Mandate when we are not prepared to accept the spirit of the living charter of the United Nations?

"If that point is brought up, we are sharply told that there is no obligation of any sort, legal or moral to produce a trusteeship agreement.

"So far as the United Nations is concerned the Union of South Africa has made it abundantly clear that rather than submit a trusteeship agreement in respect of South-West Africa it would walk out of the United Nations.

"FREEDOM INDIVISIBLE"

"India has no personal interest

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21 Killed In Multani Air Crash

LAHORE, Nov. 26 (API)—All the 21 persons aboard a Pak Airways plane —16 passengers and five crewxwere killed when ill crashed at non today, 196 miles from Lahore.

The crash occurred at Verhari in Multan District, West Punjab. The plane was on its regular passenger flight from Karachi to Lahore. It had taken off from Karachi at eight this morning.

The Pak Airways office in Lahore said tonight that last contact with the plane was made while it was flying between Multan and Montgomery, near about Verhari where it later crashed. The cause of the air crash is not known.

No details of the 18 passengers kiled are as yet available. The five members of the crew are: (1) Captain Agha, (2) Captain Ismail, Deputy Director of Civil Aviation, Pakistan, (3) Captain Giezer (American National) (4) Air Hostess Miss Disdale and (5) Radio Officer Aplen (also an American).

Two parties of Pak Airways officers left Lahore by plane, this evening for the scene of the accident to make further enquiries and bring back dead bodies.

Ambedkar To Embrace Buddhism?

The Staff Correspondent of the "Deccan Herald" of Bangalore writes from Coorgaum:—

DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR, LEADER OF THE SCHEDULED CASTES FEDERATION, HAS "DECIDED TO EMBRACE BUDDHISM" AND HAS ADVISED HIS FOLLOWERS TO DO SO AS "THEY WOULD WIN THE SUPPORT OF THE BUDDHIST COUNTRIES BY DOING SO".

DR. AMBEDKAR IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD A DEPUTATION FROM THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS THAT BUDDHISM GAVE HIM THE GREATEST SPIRITUAL SOLACE.

Bombay's Overseas Communications Restored

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26. (U. P. I.): Bombay, which was isolated from the rest of the world on account of the recent cyclone, has now been connected with important places as a result of the overseas communication service which has commenced functioning. Special working parties, complete with tools and tents that were despatched from the Central Circle, Nagpur, are consolidating the lines.

The telegraph and telephonic communication has returned to normal except for some minor local interruptions.

Bombay-Ahmedabad Line Restored

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 26 (API)—After four days' interruption, the telegraphic and telephonic communication was restored today between Bombay and Ahmedabad. A supecial train carrying about 200 men and officers was rushed to the storm damaged area from Ahmedabad. Rainfall ranging from one and a half to four inches had been repored from surrounding area where the prevailing scarcity conditions will be relieved to some extent.

MADAME CHIANG TO VISIT AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26, (Reuter): The United States State Department said today that Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, plans to visit the United States, presumably in the near future, but that the date or her arrival was not known.

'India Will Not Succumb To Threats'

SARDAR'S REPLY TO ZAFRULLAH KHAN

Union's Resolve To Stand By Kashmir "To The Last Man"

BENARES, Nov. 26 (API): There is no succumbing to outside threats declared Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, referring to Kashmir struggle here this afternoon.

Speaking at a public meeting, Sardar Patel said: "We have made one thing clear that we cannot desert Kashmir and its people if they have decided to cast their lot with us.

ZAFRULLAH'S LAMENT

"Pakistan's Foreign Minister is lamenting over the fact that we have sent reinforcements and are trying to push them out and threatens that if we do not withdraw, he would have to send reinforcements to his troops and use air power. We are not going to succumb to such threats." Sardar Patel added.

"WE ARE WITHIN OUR RIGHTS"

After all, if we have to send men and material to defend our own territory against treachery and aggression, we are entirely within our rights to do so. He has hardly any reason to complain because we had warned him ...beforehand that ...India would resist to the last man anyone who threatened or violated the integrity of its territories."

Over 50,000 persons were present at the meeting.

CRUCIAL YEARS FOR INDIA

Turning to the internal situation in the country, Sardar Patel warned the people that the next five years may prove crucial in building up India's independence.

He assured, however, that "nobody can succeed in his aggressive designs on our country. None can raise his hands against India."

"We have made ample provision for it", he said, and, "internally all those who could have done any mischief have been successfully tackled. Today, the unity which India has secured is without precedent in its history. Many have thought—amongst them were several Britishers—that when India got freedom it would split into pieces. They had hoped that religious divisions, racial differences and the States would shortly bring about chaos and anarchy. Foreigners also felt that way.

CO-OPERATION FROM PRINCES

They thought we had secured freedom too soon and did not have the wherewithal to defend ourselves. But they had not counted on the potency of love and affection. With the aid of these we have secured the integration and democratisation of the States. We told the Princes even foreigners have given us freedom, why do you stand in the way of your people? They listened to us and yielded.

JUNAGADH AND HYDERABAD

"Only two States did not heed us. One was Junagadh. You see the fate of Nawab of Junagadh now. He is lamenting over it in Pakistan. Next was Hyderabad. Repeatedly we appealed to the Nizam to see reason and to do the right thing. We told him that the only alternative to this was the fate of Junagadh, which was before him. He would not listen. Now he says he was ill-advised and he is now prepared for accession.

Kashmir did not oppose us but stood aloof. If it had acted in time it might have avoided the unfortunate events of the last one year.

INTERNAL ENEMIES

Continuing Sardar Patel said: "As regards internal dangers, two are the most important and urgent. One is scarcity of food and the other of cloth. We do not produce enough grain to feed ourselves. It is not that we cannot produce in sufficient quantities. It is our duty to produce to the maximum and grow food wherever we can. Unless we do so we cannot secure peace and tranquillity for this country. After all you must realise that in order to finance the import of grains we have to impose heavy taxation. No state in the world has such heavy taxation as India. The rich are groaning under the burden and there is a limit to the capacity of the moneyed classes to shoulder the heavy load.

DOCTORATE FOR SARDAR

BANARAS, Nov. 25.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, was conferred this afternoon the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at a special convocation of the Banaras Hindu University.

The University camps where the convocation was held was decorated with flags and buntings and a twelve feet high rostrum was specially erected for the occasion.

Welcoming Sardar Patel, Dr. Amarnath Jha, Vice-Chancellor of the University said: "In India's freedom struggle Mahatma Gandhi's name comes first but no doubt after him Sardar Patel tops the list. He has all the qualities of a great leader. Sardar Patel has shown great ability in the administration of the country as he had shown his metal in leading the country in the freedom struggle."

A contingent of the national cadet corps provided a guard of honour to Sardar Patel when he entered the Amphitheatre ground

ISRAEL FOR DIRECT PEACE TALKS

PARIS, Nov. 26 (Reuter): Dr. Ralph Bunche, Acting Palestine Mediator, has informed the Arab Governments that Israel is ready to start direct peace negotiations immediately, it was learnt here today.

8 MILLION YARDS OF CLOTH FOR PAKISTAN.

KARACHI, Nov. 26. (A. P. I.): Eight million yards of cotton textiles have reached Karachi recently and further large consignments are expected from Soviet Russia, Czechoslovakia, Japan and India shortly, it is announced

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND BILL

DUBLIN, Nov. 26, (Reuter): The Dail (Parliament) tonight unanimously gave a second reading to the Republic of Ireland Bill which will sever Eire's last link with the British Crown.

REDS WITHIN 100 MILES OF NANKING

NANKING, Nov. 26 (Reuter): Chinese Communist troops, bypassing embattled Hsuchow on both sides, today threatened Pengpu, little more than 100 miles from Nanking, the capital.

All reports received here predicted a decisive battle within a few days. Two Government armies under Gen. Li Tsen-hsia were said to be digging in round Nanking for a last ditch stand, should the Communists sweep south across the Yangtse river.

Earlier today, the Communists claimed that Hsuchow was completely encircled after the "annihilation" of 14 Government divisions, and that Government troops were building a "last line of defence" at Pengpu.

In support of General Chen's latest bid to blast open the short route to the capital, one Communist column on the Grand Canal front east of Hsuchow today advanced southward to Suining, 30 miles north-east of Lingpi.

From there they were expected to march on Pengpu.

Another Communist army was said to be deployed between Tanghosan, west of Hsuchow and Suhsien.

Opposing Communist troops below Suhsien were Government forces under Gen. Li Yen-Nie, with three other Government army groups advancing from Honan Province in the west.

COMMUNIST BOATS DESTROYED

Reuter reports from Shanghai said Government naval forces had destroyed more than 50 Communist boats off the Shantung coastal tip of north-east China.

The 10,000-ton British cruiser "Sussex" called at Tientsin yesterday evening.

TWO MEMBERS OF LAIK ALI CABINET RELEASED

Disturbances In Dhoolpet And Begum Bazar: Curfew Imposed

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 26, (U P I.): Mr Govind Rao and Mr. Shanker Rao Pulsikar, two members of Laik Ali cabinet who were under house arrest like all other members, were released yesterday, it is learnt

CROOKS AS PUBLICISTS FOR IK ALI MINISTRY

Adventurers, crooks and knaves, posing as publicists, succeeded in defrauding the Laik Ali Ministry of large sums of money for doing anti-Indian propaganda in the foreign press.

This was revealed today to a "United Press of India" representative by a State official who returned from the United States of America recently.

ONE KILLED IN DHOOLPET FRACAS.

One person died and 32 persons received injuries as a result of communal trouble which flared up once again this morning in Dhoolpet (Hyderabad) area

Unruly mobs are reported to have resorted to throwing brickbats. Some them were armed with lathis, swords and spears.

The military and the police are on the spot and about 20 local State Congress leaders are working in the affected areas trying to pacify the people.

CURFEW IMPOSED IN BEGUM BAZAAR.

HYDERABAD, Nov. 26, (A. P. I.): Curfew was imposed in Begum Bazaar area of Hyderabad last night when a crowd of hooligans started desolatory rioting and looting of shops, following a private quarrel. Ten persons were injured and order was immediately restored.

As a precautionary measure, the curfew will continue tonight from 9 o'clock till 5 in the morning.

RS. 50,000 PURSE FOR RAMANAND TIRTH.

HYDERABAD, Nov. 26, (U. P. I.): Purses amounting to Rs. 50,000 were presented to Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the Hyderabad State Congress during his six-day tour of the Raichur District and Narayan Peth, it is learnt.

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